



We Will Remember....

Nineteen fifty-four - fifty-five is a good year to remember. It was our year, we lived it, and now we possess a wonderful storehouse of memories, because we were Seniors . . . the world was ours.

The memories come rushing back — classes, activities, people, all the things that come together to make something memorable.

REMEMBER . . . how strange it was to us on the first day of school, when we wandered around our new school plant, but finally, in the spring, it was familiar to us and we felt as if we had been there always.

The first football game of the season, the anticipation in the cool, crisp air, and the marching band adding the last touch of excitement as those fighting Wildcats came running onto the gridiron led by five blue and white clad cheerleaders, and everyone tuned up for "The Old Locomotive."

The days school spirit was high . . . when the boys wore yellow levis and pink T-shirts on the day of a game . . . conga lines in the halls . . . beat tags . . . noon pep rallies . . . the day we buried the Spirit of Hobbs in a real coffin with mourners, music and wreaths. And we did beat the Eagles for the first time in eleven years, and we knew our Senior year was going to be a good one.

Larry Shivers and Jimmy Bevers, the competent Wildcat co-captains . . . the day we raised the "Beat Gadsden" flag to the roll of drums . . . the state play-off at Las Cruces when a guy named Gonzales put an end to a beautiful dream . . . the football banquet, when we honored our District Champs . . . Homecoming Night . . . it all seems like a long time ago, now . . . but we still remember . . .

Early morning Octette practice, dreaming to such tunes as "Sentimental Journey" and "Blue Moon" . . . the Amarillo trip and "Sweet Georgia Brown."

Christmas cantata practice when Mrs. Anderson dusted off the old gray Messiah books once again, and after much practice, the dark gym, while the soft, low voices of the boys repeated again "The Lord's Prayer" against the background of the girls' ethereal humming. Even now, if we try, we can still hear the first few lines of, "And the Glory of the Lord."

Memories are cheap . . . and we remember . . . the wonderful tired feeling at the end of the day when our team had won . . . the Wildcat on the activity bus . . . student council meetings . . . the bunny hop . . . snake dances down town with those in the big circle shouting, "Victory" . . . Lela Ponder's hair . . . the fun we had in Miss Harp's speech class . . . Mr. Grable and his F.F.A. boys . . . smiling head cheerleader Ethel Stowers . . . the day our class rings came in and we felt like Seniors for the first time.

Allan Hollis and those drums . . . Student Council President Enoch Dawkins . . . Brookie Anderson's personality . . . the night Bill Cates broke the scoring record in basketball . . . the sound the scoreboard in the gym made.

There were chemistry experiments to perform, bookkeeping to get, government quizzes, book reports, final exams.

We will remember our Junior play, "The Night of January Sixteenth," when lawyers Bridgforth and Short battled it out, and this year's Junior play with Ruth Maddin starring as "The Curious Savage."



The mad grab for "The Wildcat's Tale" when it came out on a Friday afternoon, to see if our names were in print . . . Tom Adkins' knack for keeping things lively . . . Donna Aiguier's ability . . . Wanda Austin, our A-1 drum major . . . the way we sang "Heart of my Heart."



Ann Easley and Andy Alder . . . the way Resa English and Linda Ernest sounded when they sang "Lost in the Night."

Mary Lou Lawson's husky voice . . . Jo Ann Patton and "Smokey" Fedric . . . Darla Gann and her talent for conducting an orderly F.H.A. meeting.

The names start coming back now . . . Jerrie Lou Camp . . . Tommy Black . . . Peggy Hampton . . . Jack Lackey . . . Dorn Trotz . . . Joyce Stuteville . . . Paul Robertson . . . and we remember, and now it doesn't seem so long ago.

Mr. Wilie's Social Science themes . . . "Deadly Earnest" . . . the Basketball Banquet . . . the All-State band trip to Albuquerque . . . F. John Pylman's band concerts, and the inevitable thrill when the brass section cut loose on "Stars and Stripes Forever" . . . the spring days when we knew it was all coming to a swift close.

Tournaments, meetings, trips, the Junior-Senior Banquet, the colorful Spring Concert . . . the day we got our annuals, and how we felt when we tried to write "So long" notes to all our buddies.

The Awards Assembly . . . the very last day . . . the slow chill that went through us while we sang "Oh Here's to Our Lovington High." And finally, Baccalaureate and Commencement . . . the dignity of the caps and

gowns . . . and how we almost had to smile at ourselves because we kept remembering "Jo Boy" Carson with books under his feet and Mary Evelyn Smith in pigtails.

The seriousness we felt at Baccalaureate, when we saw a new vision for our lives . . . the sacredness of the songs we sang that night . . . the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" . . .

The finality of "Pomp and Circumstance" on the night we graduated . . . and when it was all over, and we held our diplomas in our hands, we knew that it had passed too fast, and somehow we had a feeling of both accomplishment and regret.

We will come back and walk on the same sidewalks, through the same doors, maybe see some of the same people; and it won't be the same any more. But it will always be a part of us, and we will remember . . .

Jim
Nice knowing you
in P.E.

"Donald Blackwell"

Jim
You are a good
at guy and
friend

Lester

Jim,

It has been a
lot of fun going
to school with
you & playing
football. Hope
to see you next
year.

Good luck Jim.
See you next year.
Dave Lee

Donnie

Jim:

I have really
enjoyed going to
school with you
this year. I hope
we can be together
again next year.
You a Geometry
BRAIN

Best of luck.
Jerry Day.

Donnie
I have really
enjoyed going to
school with you
this year. I hope
we can be together
again next year.
You a Geometry
BRAIN
Best of luck.
Jerry Day.

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To the readers of this book, the Staff of the '55 Wildcat has attempted to present as vividly as possible the greatest year in the history of Lovington High School . . . the greatest because expansion programs which have been dreamed of through many years have suddenly materialized and student enrollment has reached an all-time high. Life has been vivid; we hope our record of it will be the same.

Frances Short, Editor



DEDICATED

. . . . To Mr. J. Y. Yarbrow, who has for twenty-five years served the cause of public education in New Mexico. For the past sixteen years he has served as President of the Lovington School Board and was a member of the Board for seven years prior to that time. In addition to his twenty-three years of service on the Lovington Board, he has served for two years as a member of Vaughn, New Mexico, Board of Education. He has, thus, rounded out twenty-five full years of service to the school children of New Mexico. This year, upon his resignation as President of the Lovington School Board, we wish to dedicate this annual with love and humility to Mr. Yarbrow.

The Wildcat Staff



MR. H. C. PANNELL
Superintendent

GREETINGS TO THE STUDENTS AND FACULTY OF LOVINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

The school year of 1954-1955 will always be remembered as an eventful one, not only because we occupied our new high school plant, but also because of the many outstanding achievements of the student body and faculty.

We will continue to progress and obtain the most from our educational program as long as we have students and faculty members who are capable, who are motivated by high ideals, who possess integrity, who practice sincerity and who are loyal to Lovington High School. I believe that both students and faculty possess these traits to a greater degree than ever before in the history of our school.

Best wishes to each member of the graduating class, each member of the student body and each faculty member.



SCHOOL BOARD

Left to Right: J. L. Yarbrow, retiring President, R. D. Lee, John Easley, Hobby Gann, Kyle Taylor, and John Campbell.

A Word of Appreciation

As we begin to take pride in the numerous buildings being erected on the campus, it is well that we stop to consider the unceasing work necessary to straighten out all structural and financial details. To these individuals, therefore, the students of Lovington High School take this opportunity to give thanks for benefits obtained only through their help.

STUDENT COUNCIL



Officers: Eddie Millsap, Athletic Manager; Frances Short, Secretary; Enoch Dawkins, President; Ethel Stowers, Head Cheerleader; Joe Carson, Vice-President.

Members: (Below) Back row: Enoch Dawkins, Frances Short, Judith Gill, Jean Grisham, Don Fedric, Jo Ann Patton, Richard Holder, Milton Chrisman, Eddie Millsap. Front row: Jerry Burks, Jimmie Bevers, Joe Carson, Ethel Stowers, Terry Mize, Rayburn Corbitt, Jimmy LeBeau, Mr. Crouse, Sponsor. Not pictured: Jerry Carter.



MR. LARRY CROUSE
Principal



Lovington Elementary School

LOVINGTON NEW MEXICO

January 28, 1955

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the outstanding co-operation that has been given me by the faculty and student body during the 1954-1955 school year.

It is certainly a pleasure to work in such a fine physical plant as has been provided us by the planning of the Board of Education and the willingness of the community to provide these facilities.

Larry Crouse

SNAPSHOT CONTEST



First Place - Enoch Dawkins
"I'm the birdie."



Honorable Mention - Joe Bustamante
"May she rest in peace."

MR. ROY LEE JONES

Director of Special Services



MR. C. E. JACKSON

Director of Curriculum



Miss Edith M. Search
Administrative Secretary and
School Accounting



Mrs. Blanch Dyer
Secretary to High School Principal



Mrs. Louise Daniel
Attendance Counselor



Mrs. Juanita Bush
School Health Nurse



Mrs. Peggy Collins
Secretary in Administration Office



Family



ANDERSON, FLORENCE N.

Carleton College
Columbia School of Music,
B.M.
University of Minnesota
Highlands University, M.M.
Junior & Senior Chorus
Elementary Music for one
4th and two 5th grade
sections
Christmas Cantata
Spring Concert
Octet

CONWAY, T. F.

Highlands University,
B.A., M.A.
University of New Mexico
U. C. L. A.
Sophomore English
Study Hall
Spanish in Elementary
School
Sponsor Sophomore Class



BOTELER, VIRGIL

University of New Mexico,
B.S.
General Science
Bookkeeping
Football Coach
Freshman Class and Let-
termen's Club Sponsor

COZZENS, L. C.

University of New Mexico,
B.S., M.A.
Colorado University
Physical Education
Basketball Coach
Freshman Class and Let-
termen's Club Sponsor



CAMPBELL, FRANCES

Texas Christian University
North Texas State College
Trinity University, A.B.
Eastern New Mexico
University
Junior English
Sponsor Senior Class

CROW, ELIZABETH

Texas State College for
Women, B.A., B.S.
West Texas State College,
M.A.
University of Texas
Typing I and II
Shorthand
Sponsor Annual

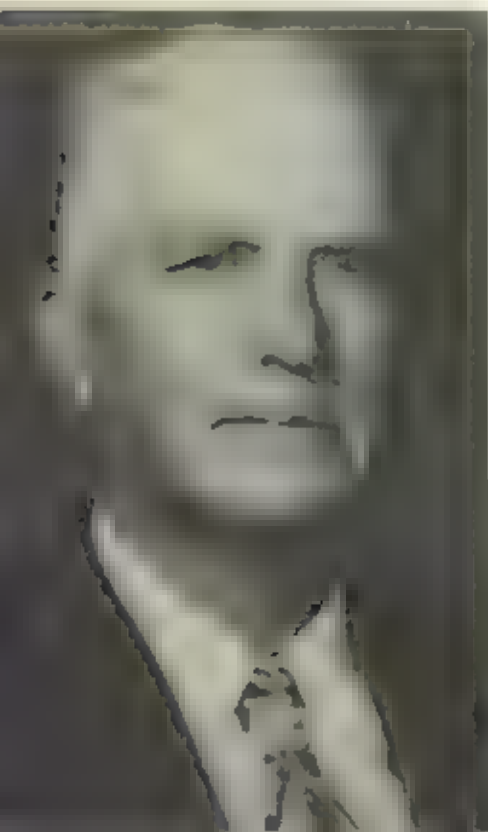


CARLTON, CARL

Howard Payne College
Southwest Texas State
College
University of Texas
Baylor University, B.A.,
M.A.
University of New Mexico
Senior English
Spanish I, II
Sponsor Junior Class and
Spanish Club

DAWS, WILLIAM E.

Tarleton Ag. College
North Texas State College,
B.S.
Social Science
Assistant Junior High
School Coach
Sponsor Freshman Class





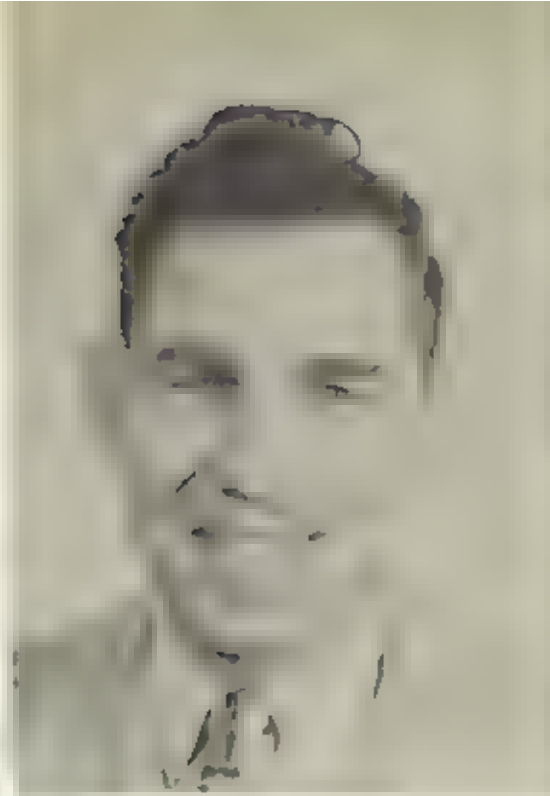
DYKSTRA, INEZ

New Mexico A & M, B.S.
Colorado A & M
Iowa State College
Eastern New Mexico
University
University of New Mexico
Home Ec. I, II, III
Sponsor Future Home-
makers of America



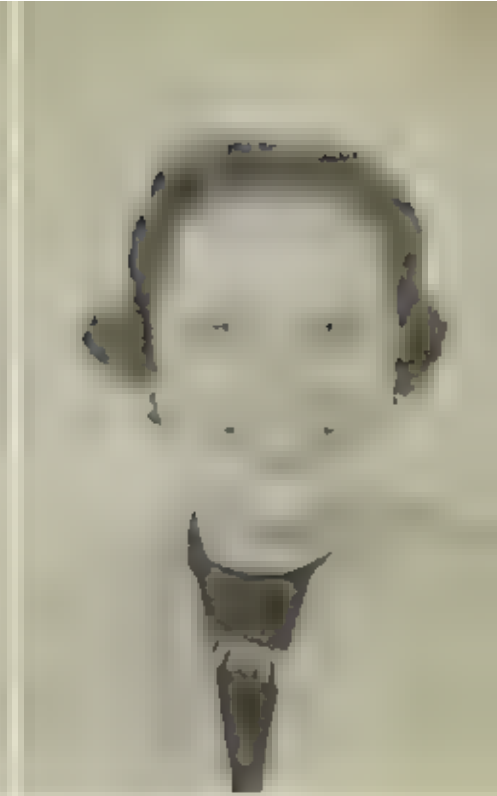
GRABLE, C. T.

Texas Tech
New Mexico A & M, B.S.
Colorado A & M
Oklahoma A & M
Vocational Agriculture
I, II, III
F. F. A. Chapter Advisor



HAMZY, CHESTER R.

College of Ozarks, B.A.
University of Oklahoma,
M.A.
University of New Mexico
Freshman English
Sponsor Sophomore Class



HARP, FRANCES

West Texas State College,
B.S.
University of New
Brunswick
Speech
English II
Journalism
Sponsor Wildcat's Tale
and National Honor
Society
Director of Junior Play

HARRISON, RUSSELL A.

Oklahoma Baptist
University, B.S.
University of Oklahoma
M.E.
American and World
History
Sponsor Senior Class

The best of luck to a very fine boy

HOWARD, CARROLL J.

North Texas State College,
B.S.
Driver Education
Sponsor Safety Patrol and
Road Runners Club

KEESE, JAMES

Northeastern Oklahoma
State College, B.A.
Oklahoma A & M, M.S.
Algebra I
Sponsor Junior Class

MADDIN, THERMA

University of Texas, B.A.
University of New Mexico,
M.A.
Texas Tech
Eastern New Mexico
University
Algebra II
Plane Geometry
Director Senior Play

*Jim, I hope you
enjoyed your trip
to the state capital*





MARDIS, JANE

New Mexico Western
College, B.S.
University of New
Brunswick
Physical Education
Sponsor Junior and
Senior Cheerleaders

POWELL, GENE

Paris Junior College, A.A.
North Texas State College,
B.A.
Biology
Physics
Photography
Concessions
Sponsor Photography Club

PYLMAN, F. JOHN

North Dakota State
College
Iowa State Teachers
College, B.A.
University of Nebraska,
M.M.Ed.
Director of Bands
Instrumental Music,
entire system

SKELTON, JACK

East Central State College
(Oklahoma), B.S.
University of Oklahoma,
M.Ed.
General Math
Study Hall
Sponsor Junior Class and
Roadrunners Club

THEBERGE, MARJORIE
O'DONNELL

University of Texas, B.A.
University of Mexico
Texas State College for
Women
Librarian
Sponsor Sophomore Class
and Library Club

WAGAMON, CHARLES H.

Texas A & M
North Texas State College,
B.A.
Eastern New Mexico
University
Biology
Chemistry
Air Science
Concessions

WILIE, WILLIAM T.

Highlands University,
B.A., M.A.
U. S. Government
U. S. History
Sponsor Senior Class

VICKERY, EARLENE

East Central State College
Ada, Oklahoma, B.S.
One Section Home Ec. I
Junior High Home Ec.





SENIOR CLASS FAVORITES

JOANN PATTON & TOM ADKINS



Class Officers: Don Fedric, Long Term Representative; Jimmy Bevers, President; Jerrie Lou Camp, Vice-President; Mary Lou Lawson, Secretary; Jo Ann Patton, Short Term Representative.

Class Motto: "Plan as though you would live forever;
Live as though you would die tomorrow."

Class Song: "Heart of My Heart"

Class Colors: Old Rose and Silver

Class Flowers: Red Rose





ABRAMS, FLOYD

Transfer from Rankin,
Texas
Spanish Club 4



ADKINS, TOM

Transfer from Crane,
Texas
Football 3-4
Track 2-3
Photography Club 3-4
Cantata 4
Road Runners Club 4
Student Council 2
Lettermen's Club 1-4
Senior Favorite



AIGUIER, DONNA

Honor Society 3-4
Vice-President Honor
Society 3
Girls' State 3
Road Runners Club 4
Treasurer Road Runners
Club 4
Intramurals 3-4
Library Club 4



ALDER, ROBERT

Transfer from Winters,
Texas
Football 4

ALDRIDGE, BEVERLY

Band 1-2
Pep Club 1, 3
F. H. A. 1, 3
Photography Club 4
Photography Board 4

ALEXANDER, DEAN

Football 2
F. F. A. State Farmer 3
Cantata 3
Boys' State 4
F. F. A. Judging Trips
Honor Society 3-4

ANDERSON, BROOKIE

Band 1-4
Cantata 1-4
F. F. A. Attendant 1
F. H. A. 2-4
Pep Club 1-3
All State Band 1-3
All Star Band 3-4
Junior Class Play
Cheerleader 3-4
Jazz Band 4
Double Quintet 3-4
Football Queen Attendant 4

ASTON, KENNETH

F. F. A. 1-4
Honor Society 3-4





AUSTIN, WANDA

Band 1-4
Chorus 1-4
Majorette 2
Drum Major 3-4
Annual Staff 2
Library Club 2
Honor Society 3-4
Pep Club 1-3
F. H. A. 1-3
Cantata Special
Group 4

BEEMAN, BEVERLY

F. H. A. 1-4
Chorus 1-2
Pep Club 1-3
Intramurals 1-3
Road Runners Club 4
Annual Staff 4
Wildcat's Tale 4



AUSTIN, WENDELL

F. F. A. 1-4
Football 1
Intramurals 1-3
Road Runners Club 4

BEVERS, JIMMY

Football 2-4
Football Captain 4
Basketball 2-4
Track 2-4
Cantata 1-4
President Senior Class
Student Council 3
All State Football 4
Sports Ed. Annual 4
Junior Class Play
Best All Around Athlete 4
Most Outstanding School
Activities 2



BADGETT, JIMMY

Honor Society 4
F. F. A. 2-4
Photography Club 3-4
Road Runners Club 4

BLACK, TOMMY



BARBEE, BECKY

Cantata 1-4
F. H. A. 1-4
Road Runners Club 4
Library Club 4
Pep Club 1-3
Chorus 1-4
Wildcat's Tale 4
Annual Staff 3-4

BRIDGFORTH, JIMMY

President Sophomore Class
Student Council 2
Football 1-4
Basketball 1-3
Cantata 1-3
Sports Ed. Annual 3
Boys Chorus 3
Library Club 2
Junior Class Play
Intramurals 1-4





BURNS, JACKIE



CAMP, JERRIE LOU

Best Club Worker 4
Chorus 1-4
F. H. A. 1-4
Pep Club 1-3
Library Club 4
Class Vice-President 1
Class Treasurer 2
Class Vice-President 4
Honor Society 3-4
Girls' State 3
Junior Class Play



CAMP, KATHRYN

F. H. A. 1-4
Library Club 4
Road Runners 4
Intramurals 1-3
Cantata 1-4
Chorus 1-4
Annual Staff 2-4



CARSON, JOE

Football 2-4
Baseball 2
Track 1-3
Junior Class Play
Cantata 3-4
Boys' Chorus 3-4
Vice-President Student
Council 4
Lettermen's Club 3-4
Most Courteous 4

CATES, BONNIE

Transfer from Portales
Wildcat's Tale 4
F. H. A. 1-2
Pep Club 3

CHRISTESSON, DORIS

Band 1-4
Chorus 1-4
All State Band 3-4
F. H. A. 1-4
Pep Club 1-3
Road Runners Club 4
Library Club 4
All Star Band 2-3

CLICK, SHIRLEY

Chorus 1-4
Intramurals 1-3
F. H. A. 1-4
Pep Club 1-3
Road Runners Club 4

COCKE, JIMMY

Cantata 1-4
Band 1-4
Jazz Band 2-4
All State Band 3-4
All Star Band 3-4
Basketball 3-4
Intramurals 1-4
Vice-President Band 3
Boys Chorus 3





COOK, PEGGY

F. H. A. 1-4
Pep Club 1-3
Annual Staff 4
Wildcat's Tale 4
Chorus 1-3
Road Runners Club 4



CROW, LEE ANN

Annual Staff 3
Chorus 1-4
F. H. A. 1-4
Pep Club 1-3
Road Runners Club 3
Library Club 3



CUNNINGHAM, WANDA

Transfer from Gail, Texas
F. H. A. 4
Photography Club 4



DANIELS, YVONNE

F. H. A. 1-4
Wildcat's Tale 4
Intramurals 3
Pep Club 1-3

DAWKINS, ENOCH

Football 1-4
Basketball 3-4
Baseball 1-4
Intramurals 3-4
President Student Council 4
"Best Informed" 4
Photography Club 3-4
Junior Class Play
President Honor Society 3
Alternate Boys' State 3
Vice-President Road
Runners 4
Lettermen's Club 3-4

EASLEY, ANN

Transfer from Ft. Sumner
F. H. A. 4
Pep Club 3
Annual Staff 4
Stage Manager Junior Play
Honor Society 4
Chorus 3-4
Accompanist 3-4

EAST, JERRY

Transfer from Spur, Texas
Baseball 3
Intramurals 3
Junior Class Play
Track 3-4
Football 3-4
Basketball 4

ELLIOTT, EDDIE

Cantata 1-4
Football 2-4
Basketball 2-3





ENGLISH, RESA

Chorus 3-4
Road Runners Club 4
Spanish Club 4
Pep Club 3
Assistant Business Manager
Annual Staff 4
Double Quintet 3-4
F. H. A. 4
Photography Club 4

FEDRIC, DON

Student Council 3-4
Class President 3
Cantata 2-4
Best All Around Boy 4
Football 2-4
Lettermen's Club 2-4
Road Runners Club 4
Vice-President Photo
Club 4
Boys Chorus 3
Band 2
Intramurals 2-4
GANN, DARLA ANN

Chorus 1-4
Snapshot Editor
Annual Staff 4
President F. H. A. 4
Editor Wildcat's Tale 4
Library Club 3-4
Honor Society 3-4
Pep Club 1-3
State Delegate
F. H. A. 3-4
F. H. A. 1-4

FRACHISEUR, JOSEPHINE

Transfer from Wicker,
Arkansas
F. H. A. 4

FULKS, KIM

Transfer from Kermit,
Texas

FULTON, MAMIE

Chorus 1
Intramurals 2-4
F. H. A. 1-3
Honor Society 3-4

GILBERT, PAT

Chorus 1-4
Accompanist 3-4
Pep Club 1-3
Library Club 2-4
F. H. A. 1-4
Road Runners Club 4

GREEN, JIMMY

Football 4





HAMPTON, PEGGY

Band 1-4
 Jr. Representative Band 3
 All Star Band 3
 Band President 4
 Chorus 1-4
 Double Quintet 2-4
 Special Group 2-4
 Annual Staff 4
 Student Director Junior
 Play 3
 F. H. A. 1-2
 Band Queen 4

HOLLIS, ALLAN

Transfer from Midland,
 Texas
 Football 4
 Band 1-4
 1st Chair All State Band 4
 Best Personality 4
 Jazz Band 4
 Track 4
 All Star Band 4
 Road Runners Club 4
 Photography Club 4



HAYES, BETTY

F. H. A. 1-4
 Band 2-3
 Pep Club 2-3
 Annual Staff 3
 Cantata 1-4
 Spring Concert 1-4
 Special Group 4

HOLMES, DELOYES 2.

Transfer from Brownfield,
 Texas
 President Library Club 4
 Vice-President Driver
 Training Club 3



HIBBETTS, CHARLES

Transfer from Portales

HUDGENS, ALMA

F. H. A. 1-4
 Band 1-3
 Chorus 1-4
 Cantata 1-4
 Spring Concert 1-4
 Pep Club 1-2



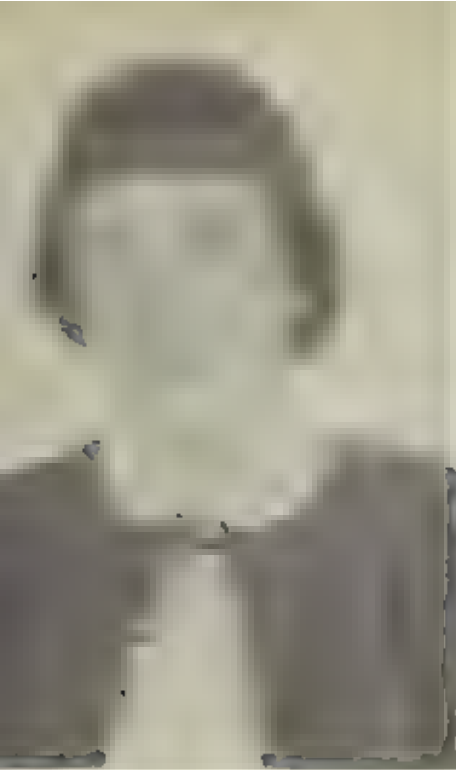
HINES, BILL

Transfer from Salem,
 Illinois

JACKSON, JEANETTE

F. H. A. 1-4
 Pep Club 1-3
 Cantata 1-4
 Annual Staff 4





KIKER, PEGGY

Chorus 1-4
 Pianist 3-4
 F. H. A. 1-4
 Pep Club 1-3
 Band 1-4



LACKEY, JACK

Student Council 2-4
 Photography Club 4
 Road Runners Club 4
 Library Club 2-4
 Intramurals 2-4
 Cantata 2-4
 Junior Class Play
 Boys Chorus 3



LAWLIS, JANE

Chorus 1-4
 Band 1-4
 Pep Club 1-3
 Intramurals 1-3
 F. H. A. 1-4
 Road Runners Club 4
 Cheerleader 1



LAWSON, MARY LOU

Cheerleader 1-3
 Double Quintet 3-4
 Class Secretary 4
 Football Queen
 Attendant 4
 Most Outstanding in
 School Activities 4
 Road Runners Club 4
 Library Club 3
 Pep Club 1-3
 F. H. A. 1-4

LE BEAU, FRED

Football 1
 Baseball 1
 Band 1-4
 All Star Band 3-4
 Honor Society 3-4
 Photography Club 4
 Vice-President Spanish
 Club 4
 Cantata 4
 Jazz Band 2
 Boys' State 3
 Band King 4

LOVE, FRANCES

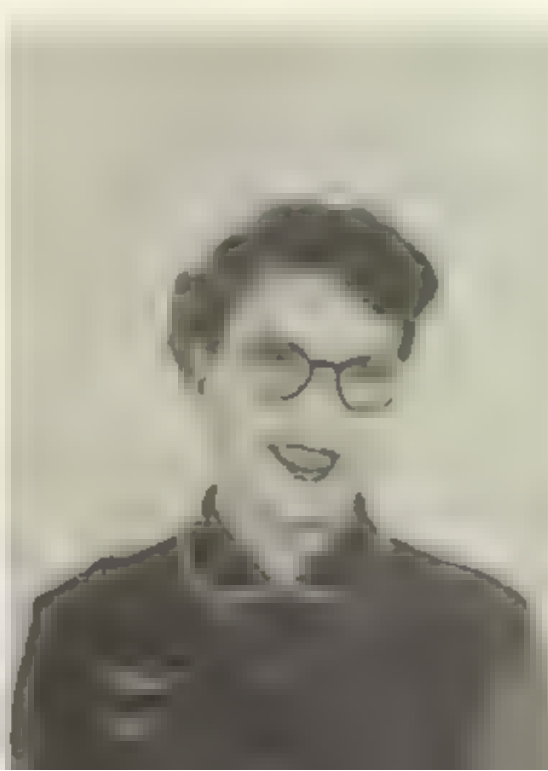
F. H. A. 1-4
 Honor Society 3-4
 Wildcat's Tale 3
 Pep Club 1-3
 Chorus 1-4
 Library Club 3-4
 Cantata 1-4
 Road Runners Club 4
 Intramurals 1-3

LOVE, GAIL

Honor Society 4
 Pep Club 3
 Road Runners Club 4
 Band 3-4
 Head Majorette 3-4
 F. H. A. 4
 Library Assistant 3
 Chorus 4
 Wildcat's Tale 3
 Junior Class Play
 All State Band 4

LYNSKEY, JIMMY

F. F. A. 1-4
 Cantata 2
 Band 1





MOORE, ARDELE

Photography Club 4
Library Club 4
Annual Staff 4
Wildcat's Tale 4
Road Runners Club 4



MEEK, BETTE

State F. F. A. Rodeo
Queen 4
Intramurals 1-4
Band 1-4
Jazz Band 3-4
F. H. A. 1-4
Wildcat's Tale 4
Road Runners Club 4



MURRAY, HARLEY

Transfer from Brownfield,
Texas
Annual Staff 3-4
Photography Club 4



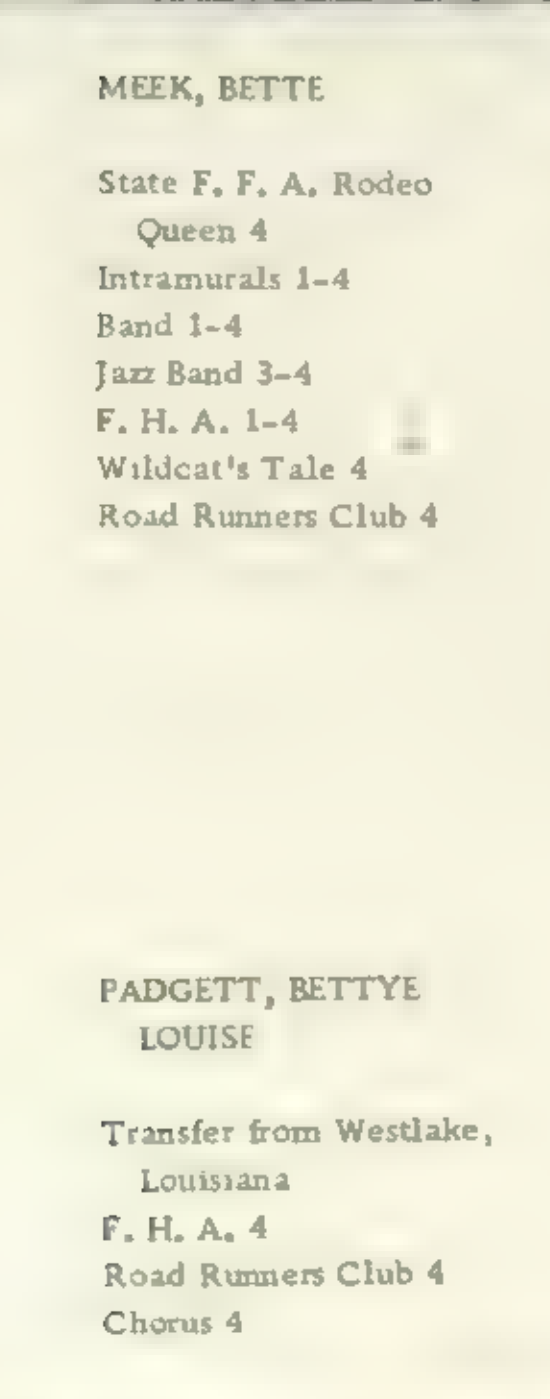
NAVE, LOUISE

Transfer from Monument
Band 4
Chorus 4
F. H. A. 4



NORRIS, R. W., JR.

President Vocational
Agriculture 4
State Farmer 4
Football 1

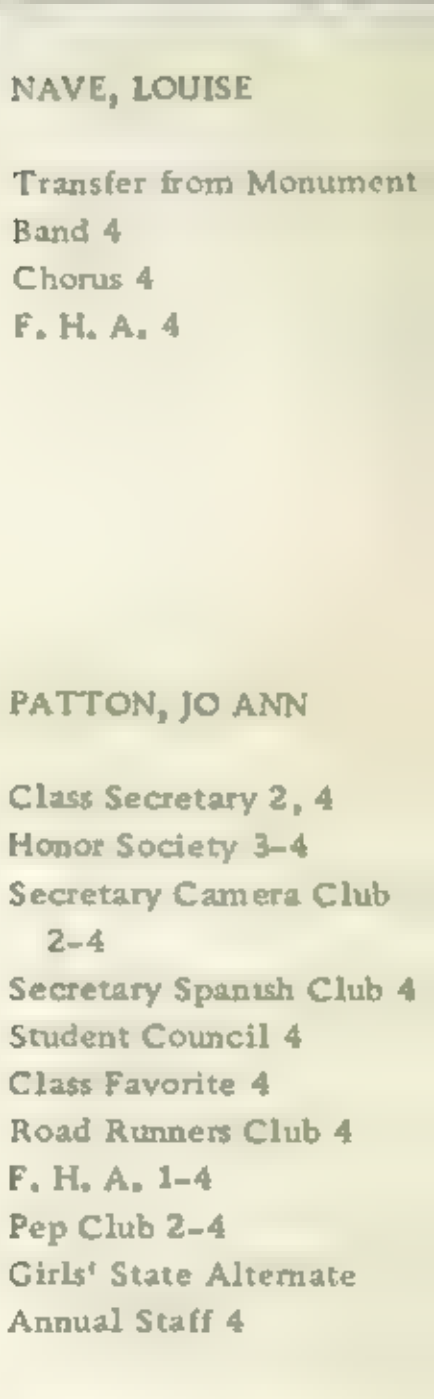


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LOUISE

Transfer from Westlake,
Louisiana
F. H. A. 4
Road Runners Club 4
Chorus 4



PALMER, DAVID



PATTON, JO ANN

Class Secretary 2, 4
Honor Society 3-4
Secretary Camera Club
2-4
Secretary Spanish Club 4
Student Council 4
Class Favorite 4
Road Runners Club 4
F. H. A. 1-4
Pep Club 2-4
Girls' State Alternate
Annual Staff 4





PETERSON, JEAN

Cantata 1-4
Chorus 1-4
Special Group 4
Spring Concert 1-4
Photography Club 4
Photography Board 4
F. H. A. 1-4
Pep Club 1-3
Intramurals 1-3
Road Runners Club 4



PINCHBACK, GERALDINE

Pep Club 1-3
F. H. A. 1-4
Intramurals 3
Annual Staff 3
Honor Society 4
Library Club 4
Road Runners Club 4



PONDER, LELA

Chorus 1-4
Cantata 1-4
Special Group 2-4
Photography Club 3-4
Road Runners Club 4
Library Club 3-4
F. H. A. 1-4
Intramurals 1-4
F. F. A. Sweetheart 3
Junior Class Play
Football Queen 4
F. F. A. District
Sweetheart



RAMSEY, EDWARD

Transfer from Odin,
Illinois
Photography Club 4
Road Runners Club 4

RAY, DON

Honor Society 3-4
Annual Staff 3
F. F. A. 1-4
F. F. A. State 6
District Judging
Teams 2-4
Chapter Reporter 3
Chapter President 4

ROWAN, BUDDY

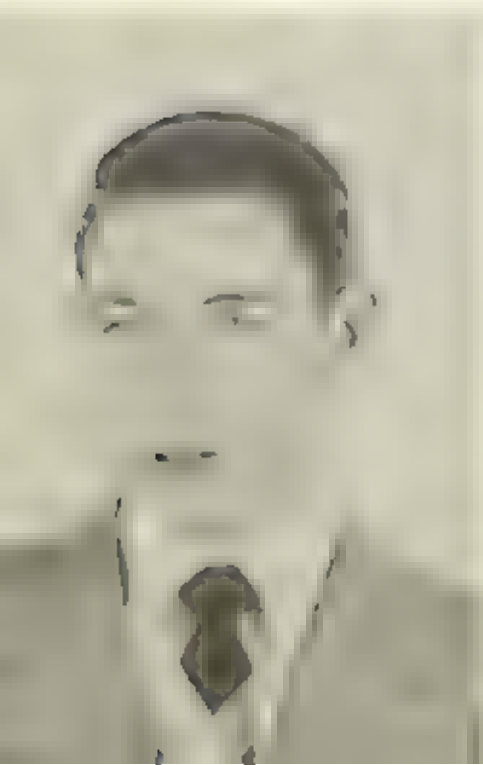
Photography Club 3-4
Boys Chorus 4
Cantata 3-4

SHIVERS, LARRY

Cantata 1-4
Basketball 2-4
Football 2-4
Football Captain 4
Class A All State

SHORT, FRANCES

Most Outstanding in School
Activities 4
District Student Council
Secretary 4
Cheerleader 3-4
Editor Annual 4
Most Initiative 4
Double Quintet 2-4
F. H. A. 1-4
Football Queen Attendant 4
F. F. A. Queen Attendant 4





SMITH, MARY EVELYN

Chorus 1-4
F. H. A. 1-4
Pep Club 1-3
Annual Staff 3
Intramurals 1-2
Spanish Club 4
Road Runners Club 4
Cantata 1-4
Spring Concert 1-4
Library Club 4



SMITH, FRED

Transfer from Durango
Colorado



ROBERTSON, PAUL

Transfer from Gorman
Texas



SOUTH, JAMES

Transfer from Madill,
Oklahoma

STOWERS, ETHEL

Head Cheerleader 3-4
Best All Around Girl 4
Best Club Worker 3
F. H. A. 1-4
Football Queen Attendant 4
Senior Queen Attendant 3
Chorus 4
Cantata 4
Pep Club 1-3
Wildcat's Tale 4
Library Club 3-4
Student Council 3-4

STUTEVILLE, JOYCE

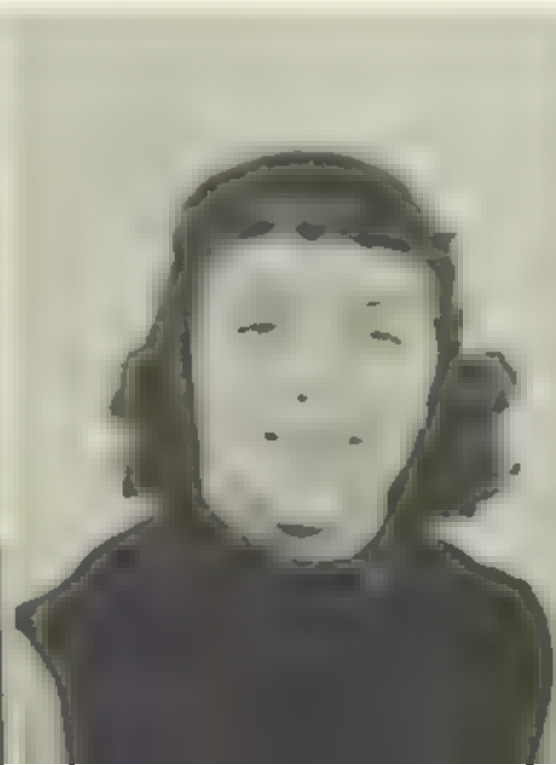
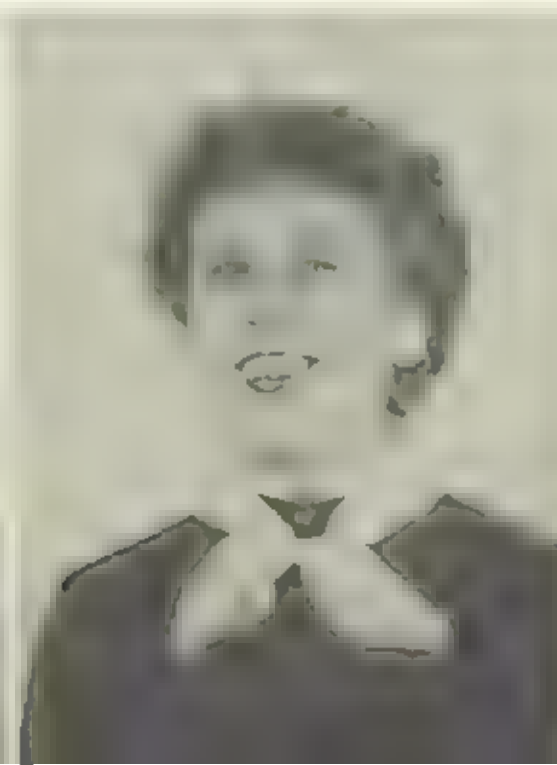
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Texas
Cantata 4
Library Club 4
Road Runners Club 4
Chorus 4

TARRY, MARGARET

Annual Staff 1-4
F. H. A. 1-4
F. H. A. Treasurer 1
F. H. A. Vice-President 4
Chorus 1-4
Junior Class Play
F. H. A. District Voting
Delegate 1, 4
F. H. A. Historian
Library Club 2-4

TAYLOR, TROY

Football 1-4
F. F. A. 1-4
Intramurals 1-3
Lettermen's Club 3-4
Basketball 1
Wildcat's Tale 4





TEAS, ALVIN

F. A. 1-4
Junior Class Play
F. A. Judging Team 4



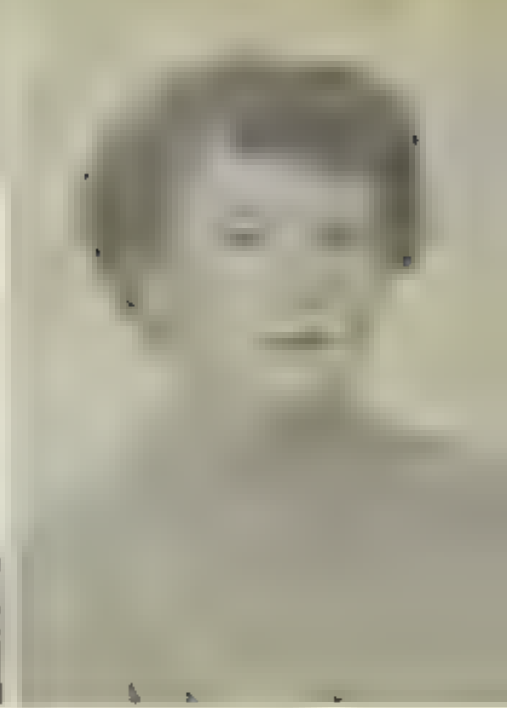
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F. H. A. 1-4
Chorus 1-4
Pep Club 1-3
Intramurals 1
Cantata 1-4



TROTZ, DORN

Transfer from N. M. M. I.
Roswell
Football 4



WALDROP, MARGARET

Band 1-4
Pep Club 1-3
Photography Club 4



WEAVER, RUTH

Transfer from Seminole,
Texas
F. H. A. 2-4
Pep Club 1-3
Wildcat's Tale 4
Intramurals 1-3

YANCEY, BETTY JO

Band 1-4
Pep Club 1-3
F. H. A. 1-4
Intramurals 1



YOUNG, OLIN

Basketball 3-4
F. F. A. 1-4
Cantata 1-4
F. F. A. Judging Trips 2-4



WHEELER, JACKIE

Transfer from Eunice



WOOD, DOYLE

Cantata 3-4
Boys Chorus 3-4



1. Little Lulu
2. Jo-Boy
3. Fran and Peg
4. Unsuspecting 4th graders
5. Pat and Jerri
6. Beverly Beeman
7. Jantie Lawlis
8. Shirley

9. Lela and Tommy
10. Lela, Pat, and Doris
11. Patsy Gilbert
12. Shootem'up Camp
13. Our football queen
14. Lukie
15. May Day

16. Wendell
17. Margaret
18. Alma
19. Brook-Brook
20. When Mr. Robbins was principal
21. Barny and Hampton
22. Jerrie Lou and Pat

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JUNIOR CLASS FAVORITES

L. DON FORT G. DODD R. INSON



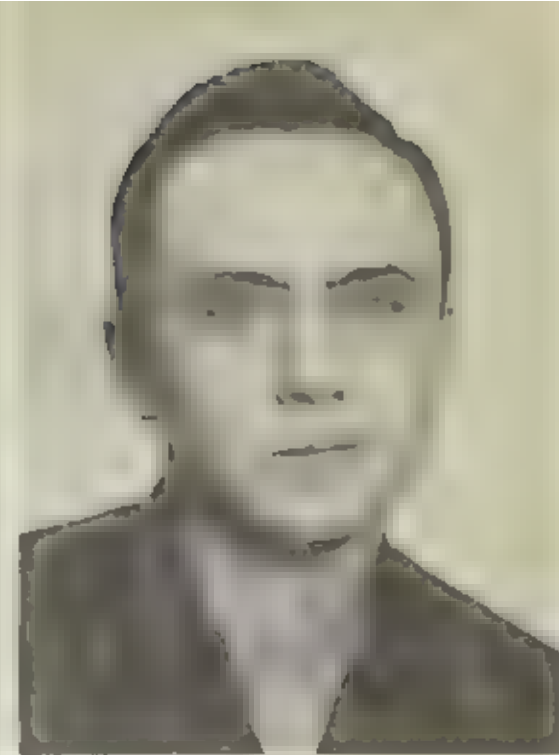
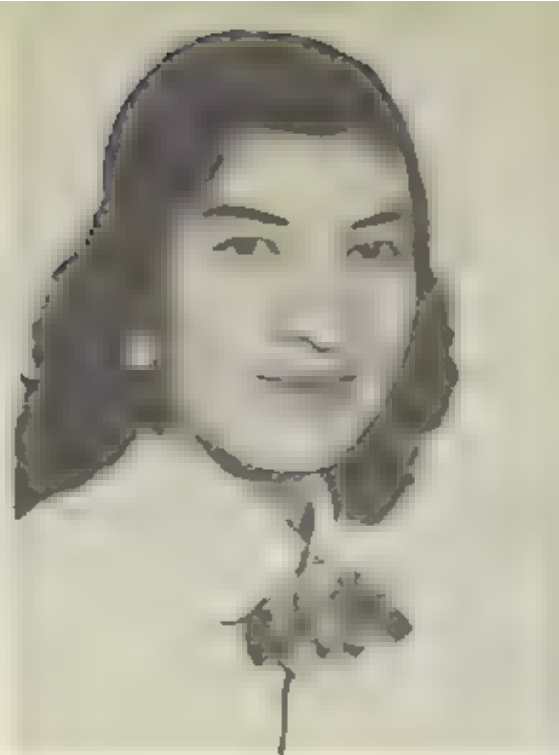
Class Officers: Milton Chrisman, President; Bill Kizer, Vice-President; Nella Frier, Secretary-Treasurer; Richard Holder, Long Term Representative; Jerry Burks, Short Term Representative.



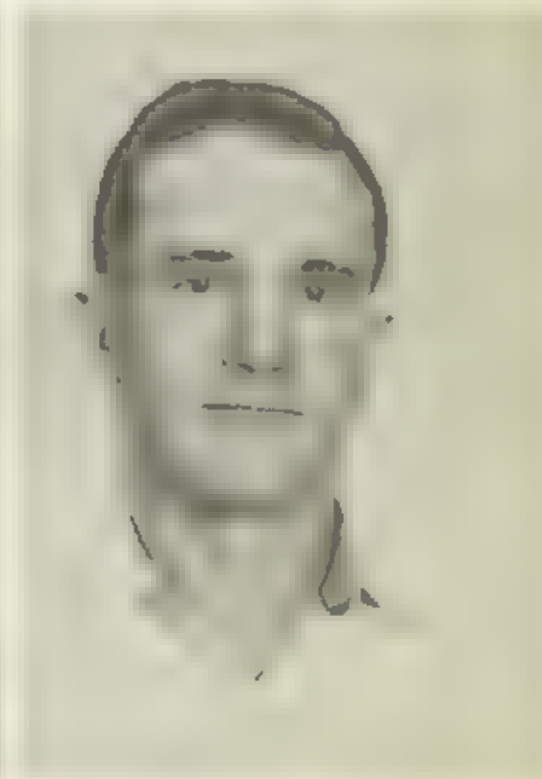
Scenes from the Junior Play, "The Curious Savage."



Abbott, Ellen
 Alaniz, Sally
 Altman, Travis



Arnold, Audrey
 Barton, Robbie
 Bengel, Benny



Berkshire, Bill
 Blancet, Mary Sue
 Buck, Patsy



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Burks, Jerry



Bustamante, Joe



Carsrud, Jackie



Cates, Billy



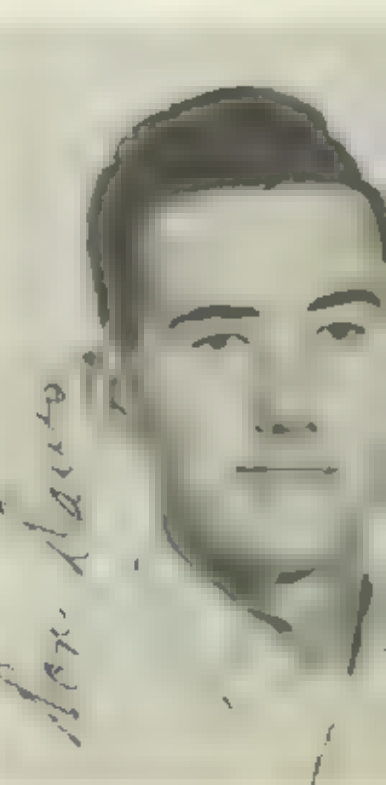
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Chrisman, Milton



Clayton, Billy



Davis, Don



Davis, S. M.



Drinkard, Cynthia



English, Patty



Fisher, Jo Ann

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Fisher, Joyce



Fletcher, Sue



Fort, La Jean



Frachiseur, Kenneth



Freeman, Barbara



Frier, Nella



Furse, Larry



George, Earl



Gillett, Glenn



Glover, Jack



Greer, Waynette



Griffin, Annette

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Gunn, Abb



Guy, Jerry



Haggerton, David



Hall, Gerald



Hayter, Billie Pat



Heidel, Johnny



Henderson, Elizabeth



Hester, Frances



Hinson, Janice



Hobson, Patsy



Holder, Richard



Humphreys, Tom

JUNIORS



Hutchins, Treva



Johnson, Carl



Johnson, Ima Jean



Keys, Jim



Kight, Judy



King, Curtis



Kizer, Bill



Lee, David



McBeth, Bruce



McCoy, Kenneth



Maddin, Ruth



Marsh, Kenneth

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Mason, Donald



Mauldin, Gayle



Maxwell, Bill



Meeks, Nita



Mosley, Dorothy



Nail, Delmar



Nelson, Harold



Padget, Larry



Parker, Alice



Parson, Donald



Perez, Arnold



Robertson, Emma Ru

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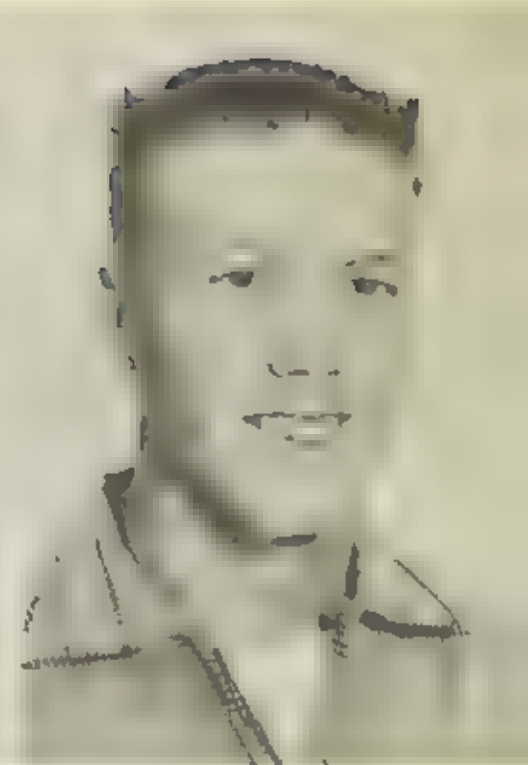
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Russell, Don



Sanford, David



Schroeder, Phil



Shirey, Jeanette



Simpson, Frances



Skurlock, Tom



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Smith, Meredith



Smith, Steve



Smith, Wanda



Sullivan, Gilbert

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Tarry, K. B.



Teeter, Aubrey



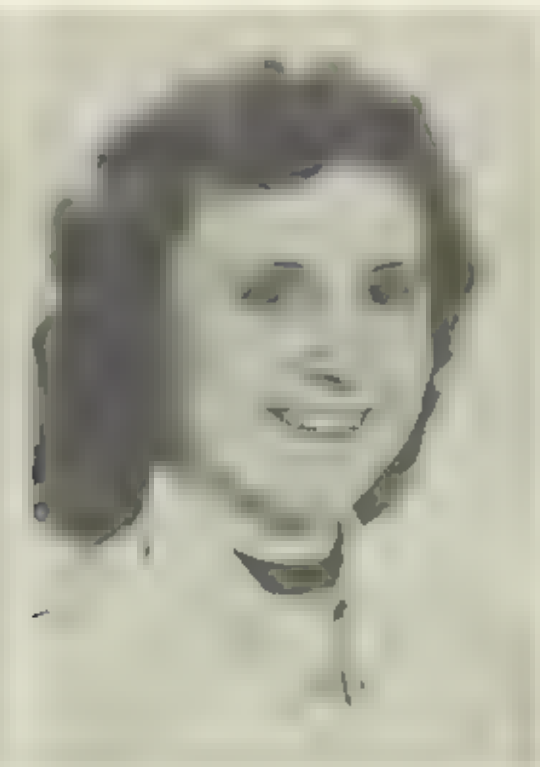
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Tiger, Vernon



Vinson, Jimmy



Vowell, Peggy



Walker, Harold



Walls, Mary



Weatherford, Fred



Weatherford, Fats



Wegner, Mary



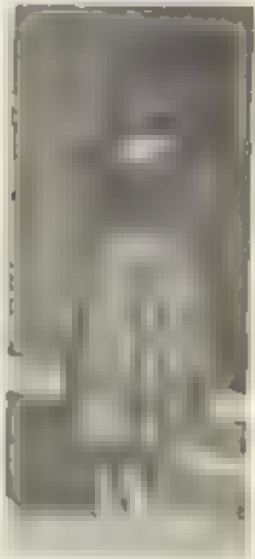
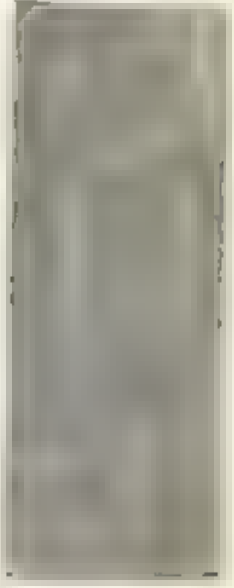
Wiles, Gene Lee

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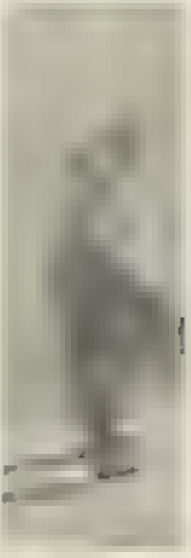
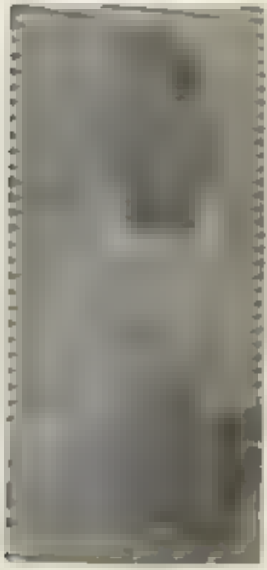


Wilson, Kenneth

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Wilson



Youngblood, Jim



"The Curious Savage"

By John Patrick

Cast

The Guests:

Florence Nita Meeks
Hannibal Jerry Burks
Fairy Mae La Jean Fort
Jeffrey Larry Padget
Mrs. Paddy Pat Hayter

The Family:

Titus Milton Chrisman
Samuel Don Mason
Lily Belle Ima Jean Johnson
Ethel Ruth Maddin

The Staff:

Miss Wilhelmina Judy Kight
Dr. Emmett Richard Holder

Director

Miss Frances Harp



"Getting in character" are Judy Kight, Don Mason, Ima Jean Johnson, and Milton Chrisman.



1. Hannibal Burks and his fiddle.
2. The Curious Mrs. Savage.
3. One of many rehearsals.

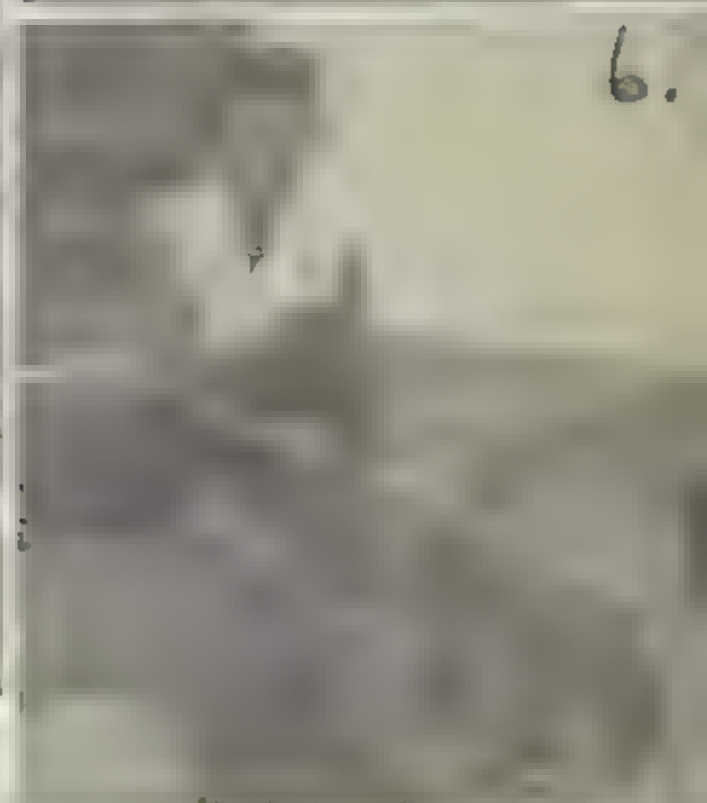
Junior Play

The Junior Class presented "The Curious Savage" to the public November 23. High comedy was the dominant mood. The setting of the play was in "The Cloisters", a sanitarium for the feeble-minded. The plot was centered around the "guests" in the institution.





1. A fitting combination
2. "I told you to broil them, La Jean!"
3. It says, "Continued in the next issue."
4. Strummin' Donna Aiguier
5. Little Tombo
6. A dark looking crew
7. Just waitin' for the burgers
8. Clyde and La Jean
9. Our two Mary Lous
10. Darla as a forget-me-not
11. Study hall goin's on
12. The Gann sisters
13. Not enough hats to go around?
14. Which twin has the Toni?
15. Brook the Bopster



1. "That's the best one I've heard all day!"

2. "When did I get that F?"

3. Ardell on clean-up duty

4. He keeps them laughing.

5. Babes in the woods

6. Love her love her dog

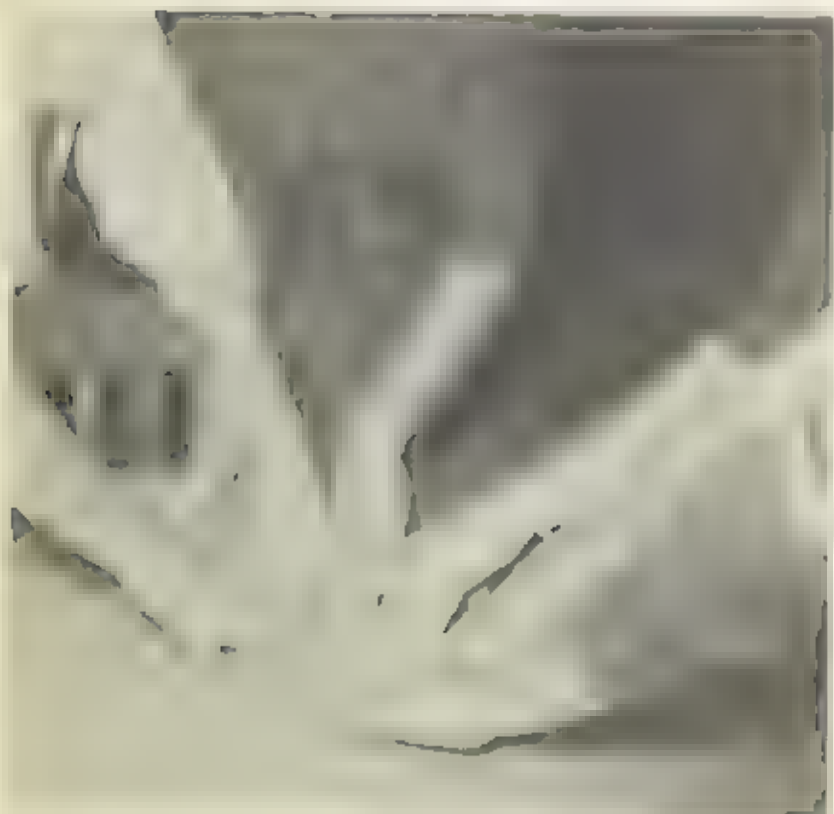
7. Camera hog

8. Uno, Dos, tres

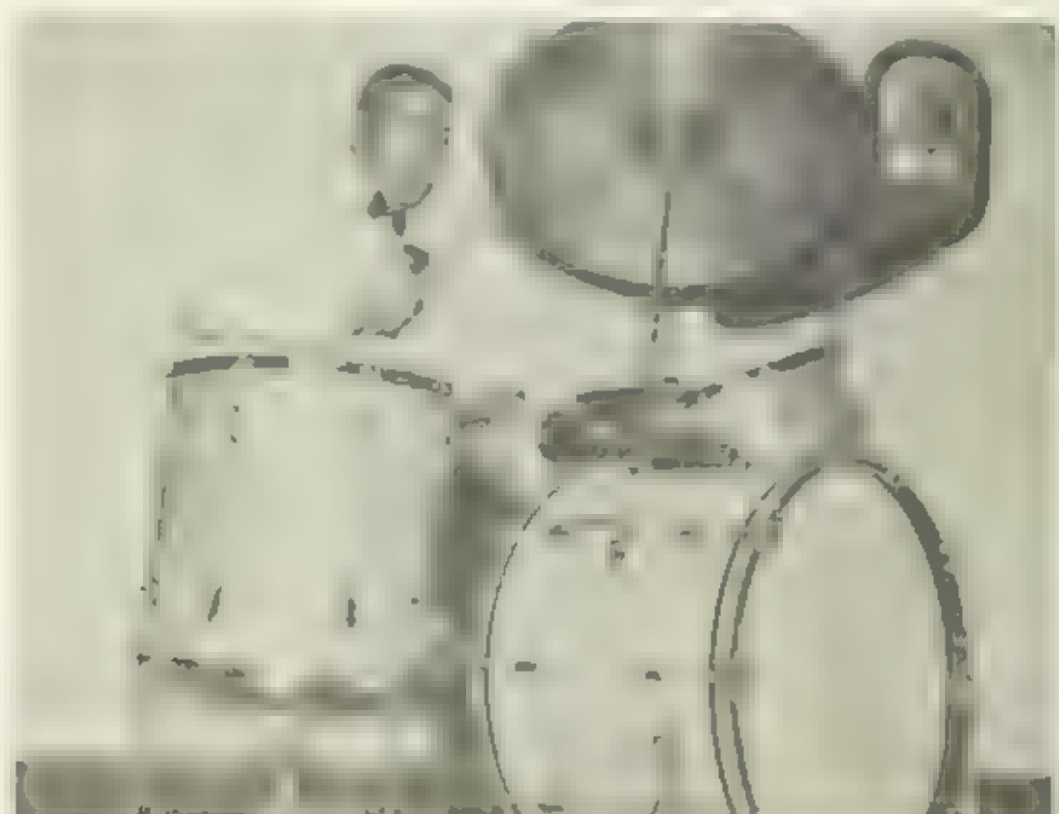
9. Cats and Rats



These 1955 graduates enrolled in Lovington Schools in the First Grade. Their teachers were Mr. Joel Cusick and Mr. Leta Altier, Back Row (left to right): Alvin Foss, Jimmy Green, Joe Carson, John Lee, Carol Beeman, Anderson, Frances Scott, Tony Taylor, Johnny Coker. Front Row: Mary Evelyn Smith, Patsy Teas, Margaret Tarry, Shirley Click, Lela Ponder, Jackie Burns, Lee Ann Crow, Pat Gilbert, and Beverly Beeman.



Pride of the Seniors



Allan stealing the show again



SOPHOMORE CLASS FAVORITES

NANCY LOWERY and JIM LEAVY



Sophomore Class Officers: Jean Grisham, Short Term Representative, Nancy Lowery, Secretary; Jerry Carter, President; U. D. Black, Vice-President; Jimmy LeBeau, Long Term Representative.



Armstrong, Jan

Atwell, Barbara

Atwell, Bill

Baker, Kenneth

Balogh, Linda

Bellard, Thomas



Barker, Pat

Barton, Pat

Beasley, C.

Beasley, Chas.

Begley, Jim

Bellar, Jim



Benson, Eva

Bervers, Pat

Binkley, Mike

Bird, Frances

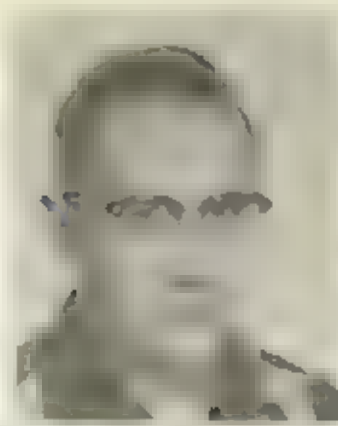
Black, U. D.

Bohannon, Dick

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Bradford, Darwin
Brake, Carolyn
Burleson, Larry



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Byrum, Ronald
Camp, Charlene
Carsrud, Pat
Carter, Jerry



Castleberry, Don
Caudill, Marilyn
Cooke, Bobby
Cortez, Paula
Creek, Boyd



Crosby, James
Crow, Leslie
Everett, Dale
Dean, Bobby
Dix, Shirley



Dority, Jean
Elliott, Kenneth
Ellis, Iris
Fisher, Betty J.
Fisher, Johnny



Fort, Penny
Gann, Sylvia
Gamer, Bernice
Gill, Donald



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Gillett, Leslie
Gilley, Mary Jo
Griffin, Jim



Griffin, Marshall
Grisham, Jean
Haggerton, Joe
Harkey, Freddy



Hartgreaves, Roy
Hibbetts, Gayla
Hicks, Wayne
Hines, Marie
Hodge, Larry



Holley, Ronnie
Holmes, Ross
Huffman, Lester
Ivey, Allen
Joplin, Joy



Julian, Troy
Kiker, Geraldene
LeBeau, Jim
Lister, Linda
Lopez, Alice



Lowery, Nancy
McCarrell, Billy
McCaw, Jack
McMillen, Willa Dean

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McNabb,
Glenda
Mahan,
Wallace
Mahan,
Wayne



Manning, James
Manning, John Edward
Mason, Joy
Maxwell, Martella



Millsap, Eddie
Mitchell, Molly
Moore, Dolan
Moore, Garland
Morrison, R. V.



Neagle, Doyle
Newman, Wynona
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Northam, Ray



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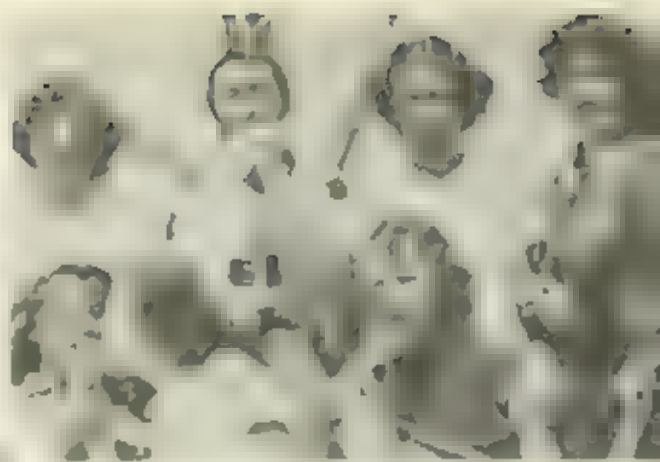
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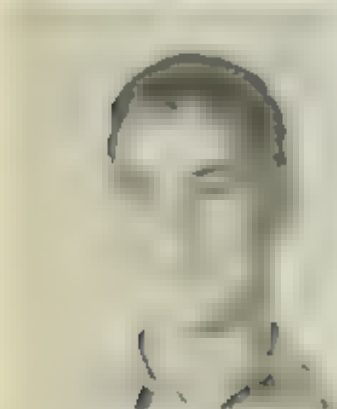
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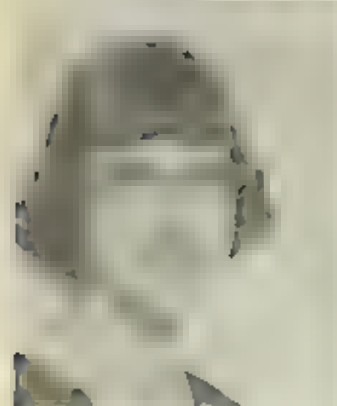
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Ronald



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Sanchez, Raymond
Shirey, Delbert



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Smith, Jim
Smith, Joyce
Sorrells, Pat



South, Martha
Spears, Don
Stolpe, Allan
Stout, Ken
Stroup, Adrian



Sturdivant,
Sammy
Sumruld, Jim
Sumruld, Wayne
Swinford, Bob
Taylor, Karen



Taylor, Richard
Teas, Paul
Thompson, Jimmy
Tiger, Mary Lou

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Tinsley, Judy
Tipps, Tommy
Tomasek, Ann

Ann



Vowell, Pat
Wade, Donnie
Walker, Jeanelle

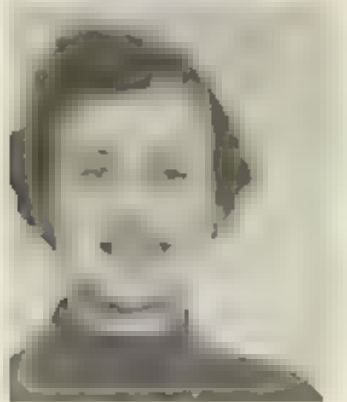


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Williams, Nelda

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Wolfrum, Glenice



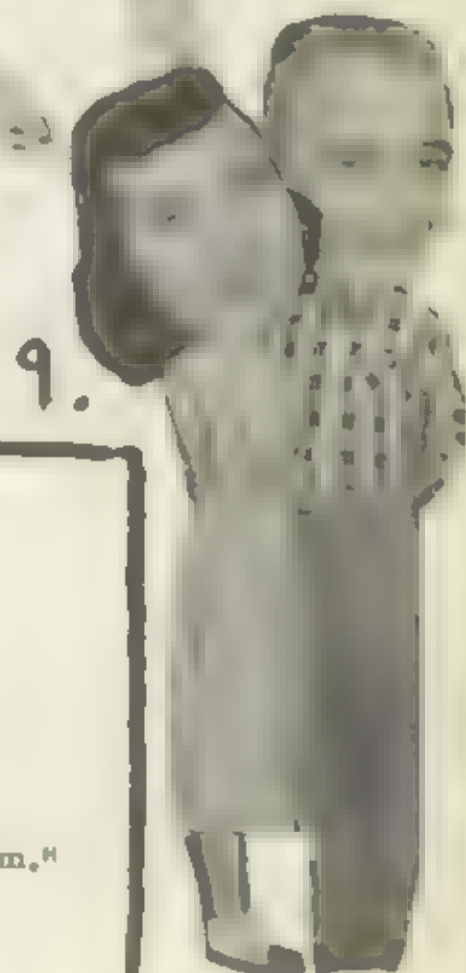
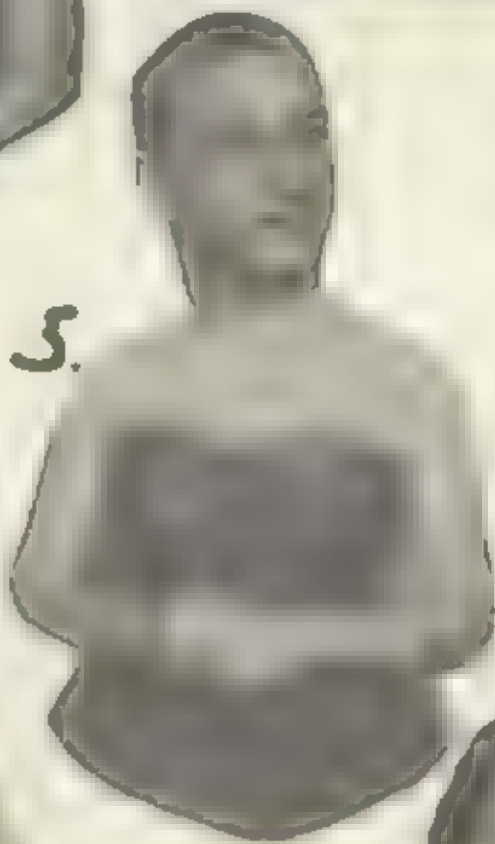
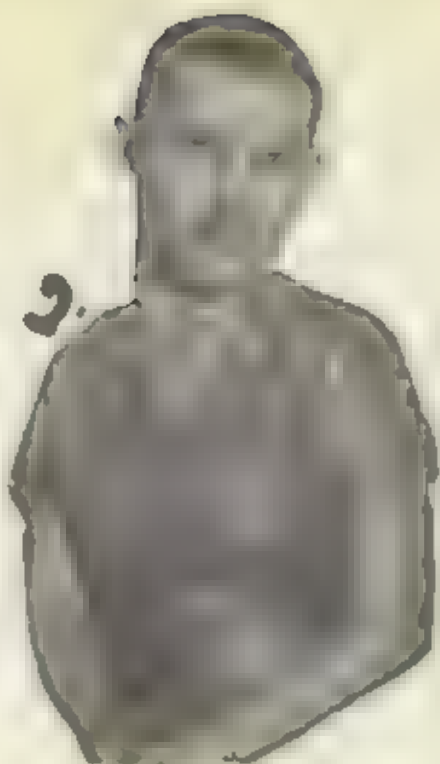
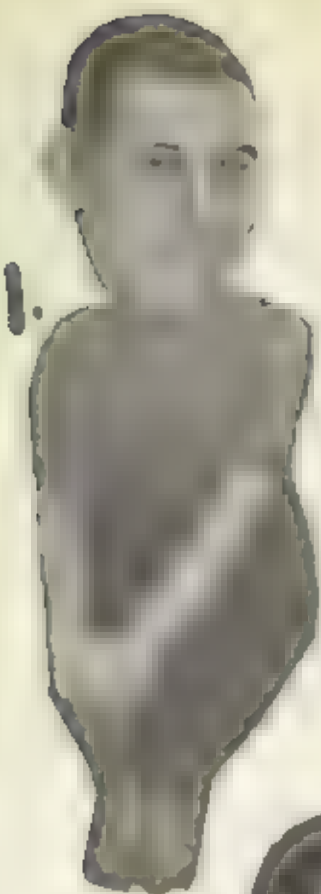
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Wooten, Larry



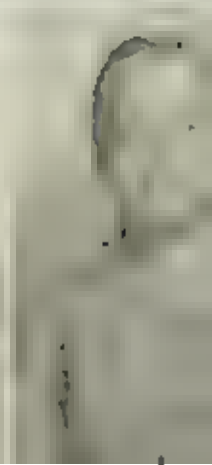
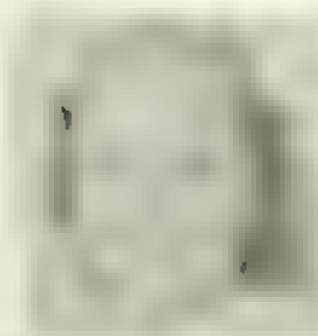


1. Thirty seconds to play--and they sent me in!
2. He's a big boy now.
3. Now boys, stop following me!
4. --and then I caught my head in the basket!
5. "Mary had a little lamb."
6. All-American Lawson.
7. "You better not do that!"
8. The face is familiar, but I don't recognize the figure.
9. "Friends, Romans, Countrymen--"
10. How do you like my new lid?
11. "O.K., let's give fifteen for Dawkins!"
12. Won't be long now!





1. "I'll bet you say that to all the girls!"
2. "Marsha--"
3. The lineup
4. "I'm just a country boy."
5. "--so that was the last time I went with him."
6. Jim's hidden talent.
7. Be cool, be calm and be collected!
8. "Ray Anthony, here I come."
9. "Tommy loves Mambo."





FRESHMAN CLASS FAVORITES VON LEE MARLER and LINDA OWEN

FRESHMEN



Class Officers: Judith Gill, Short Term Rep.; Terry Mize, Long Term Rep., Rayburn Corbitt, President, Bobby Shirey, Vice President, Eddie Bustamante, Secretary.

Alexander, Dal

Beaty, Jacqueline

Alexander, Robert
Allen, Bobby

Beattie, David
Beauchamp, Tommy

Allen, Gordon
Ancell, Larry
Austin, Linda

Benham, Carlton
Bias, Richard
Black, Donald

Badgett, Dennis
Baker, Judy

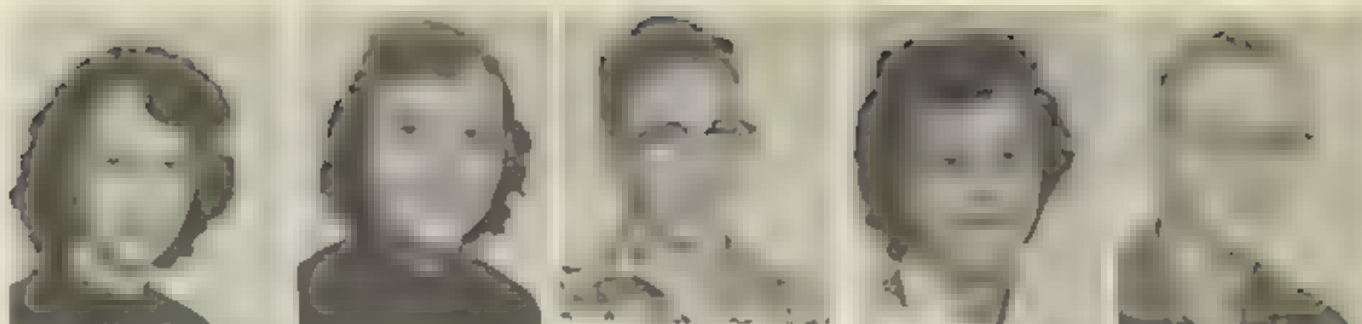
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Barton, Jane

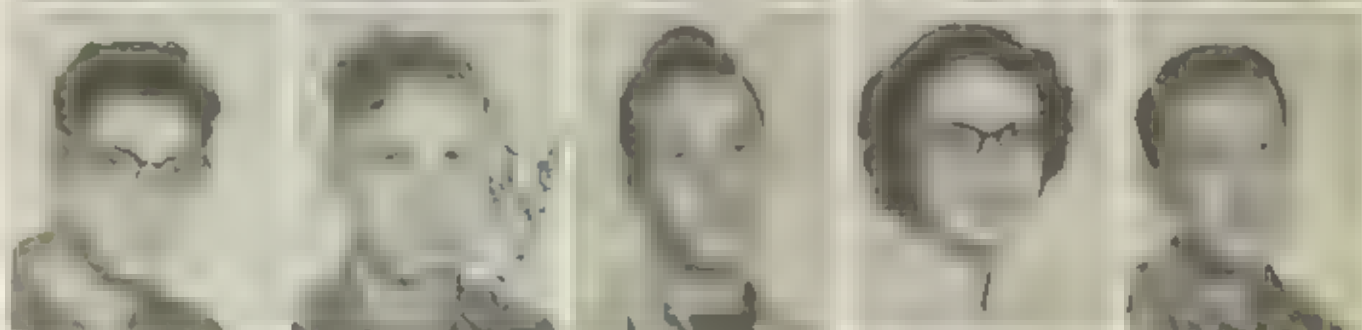
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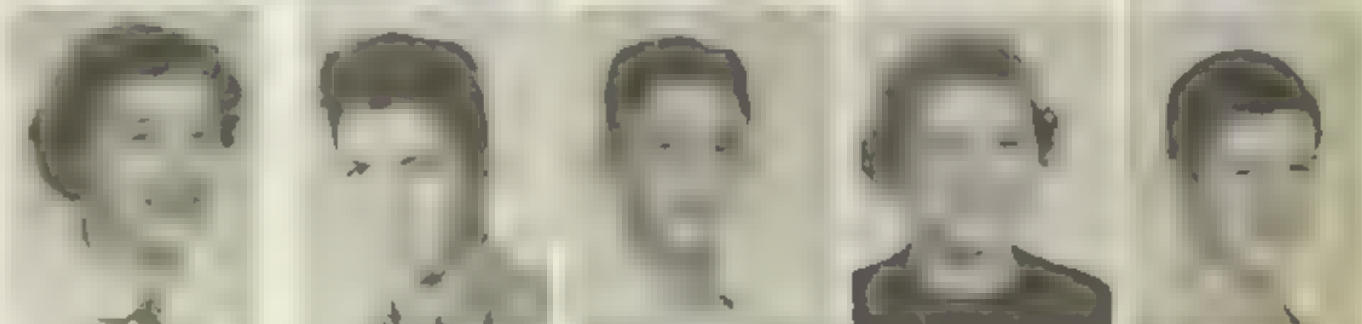
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Burks, Willis



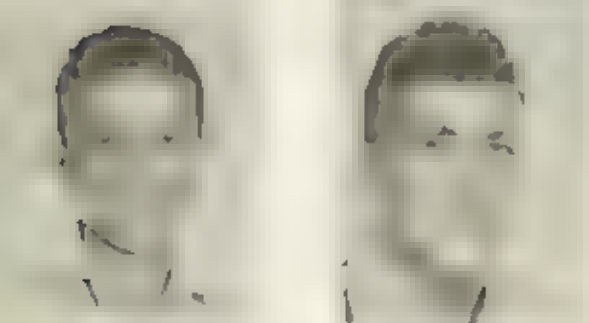
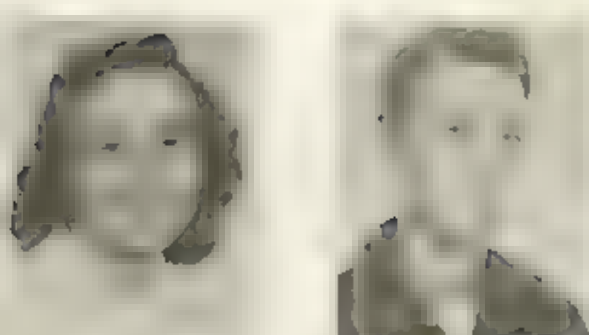
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Cox, Wilson



Creek, Bobby
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Decker, Barbara
Denton, Myrna
Dority, Herby



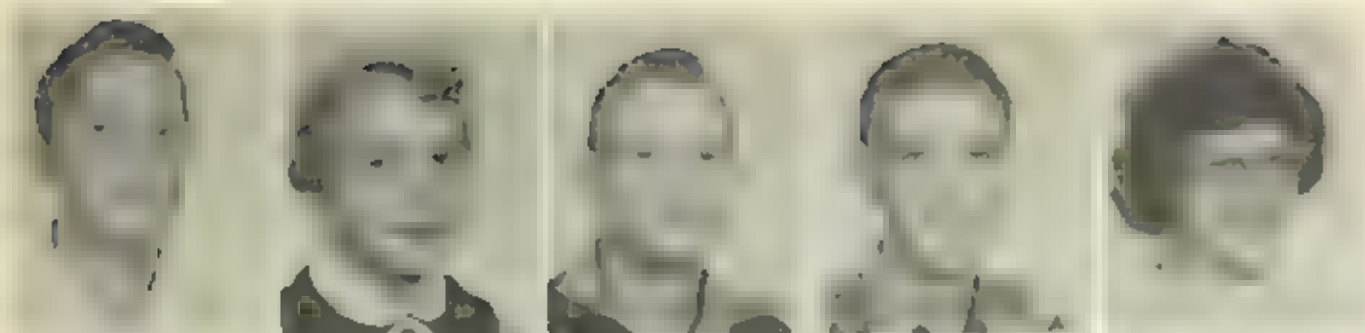
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Fewell, Hollis
Fisher, Herman
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Fort, Clyde
Freeman, Beverly

Frier, Lois
Gann, Ann
Gill, Judith
Golden, Billy
Grandon, Billy

Grimes, Stanley
Grisham, Allene
Gunn, Bill
Guy, Bennie
Hall, Lowery

FRESHMEN



Hambright, Ben
Hardaway, Judy
Hardaway, Tommy
Harrod, William
Hayter, Bobby Jean



Heaton, Fred
Henson, J. Phillips
Hernandez, Avelina
Hillard, James
Hillis, Shelby



Hines, Bill
Hobson, Jimmy
Holcomb, Raymond
Holeman, Druella
Howard, George



Hudgens, Arien
Hutchins, Anetta
Ikeier, Michael
Ivey, Dolores
Jackson, Carol

Johnson, Hal
Joplin, Lavoyd
Kiker, Shirley
Kizer, Anita Jo



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Langlitz, Thelma
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Lee, Wynell



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McCraw, Steven
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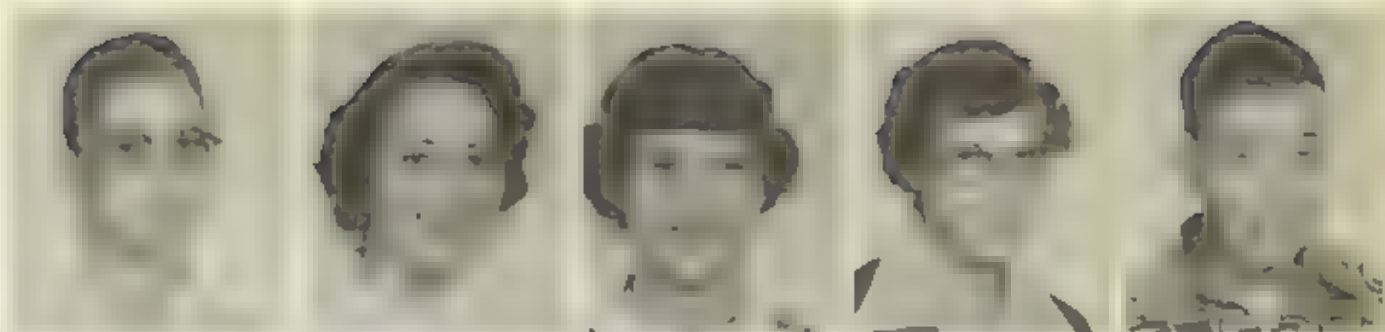


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Miller, Dean



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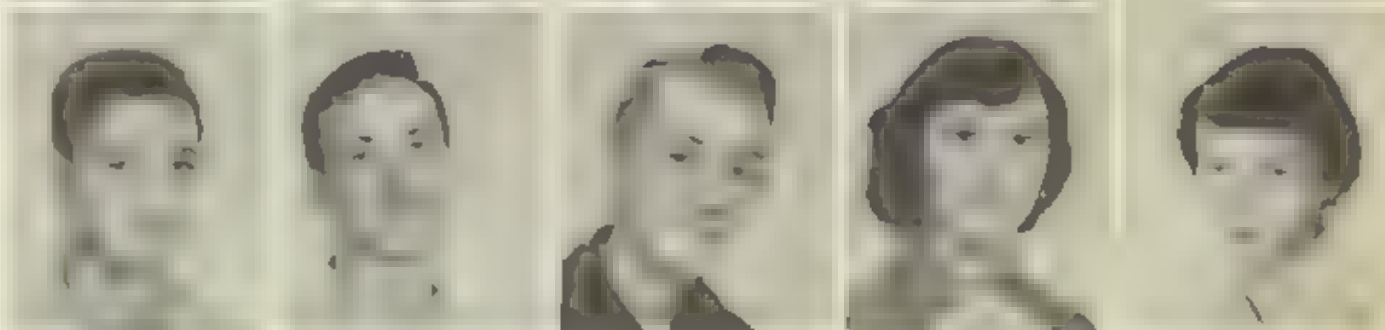
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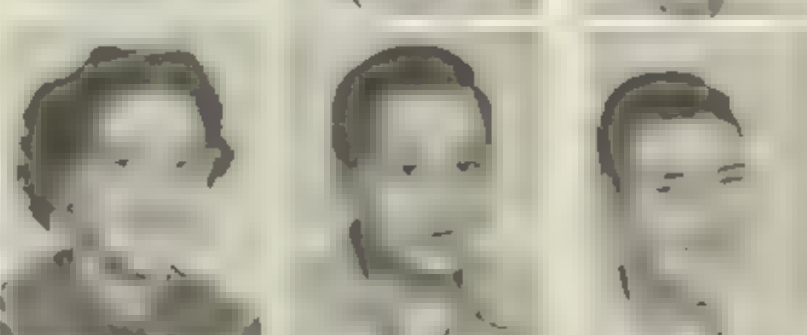
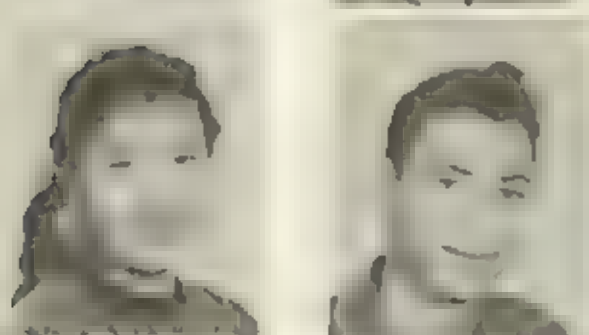
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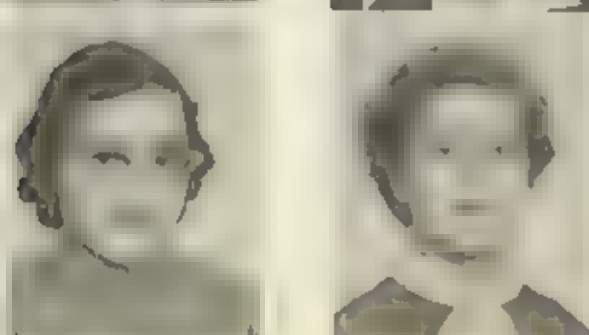
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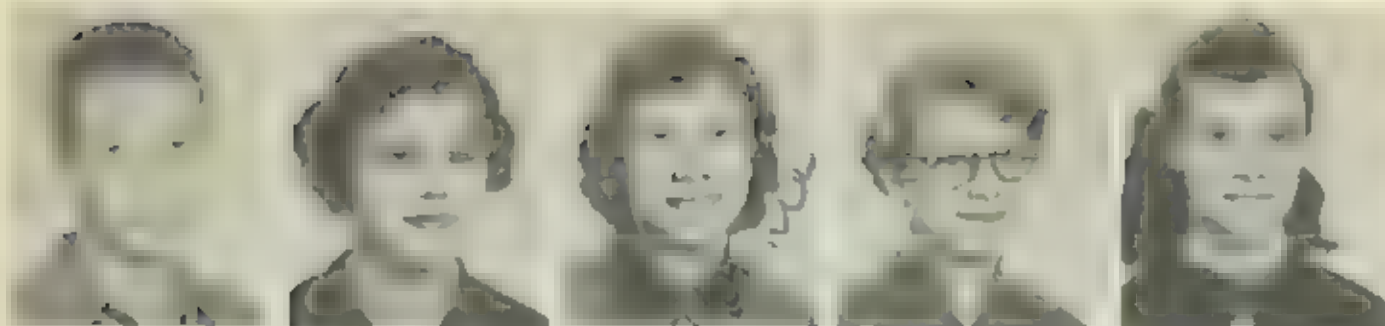


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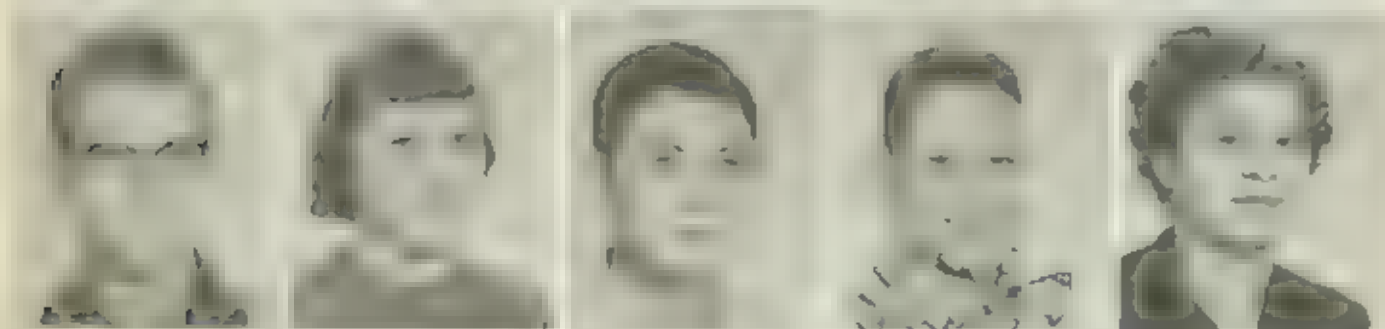


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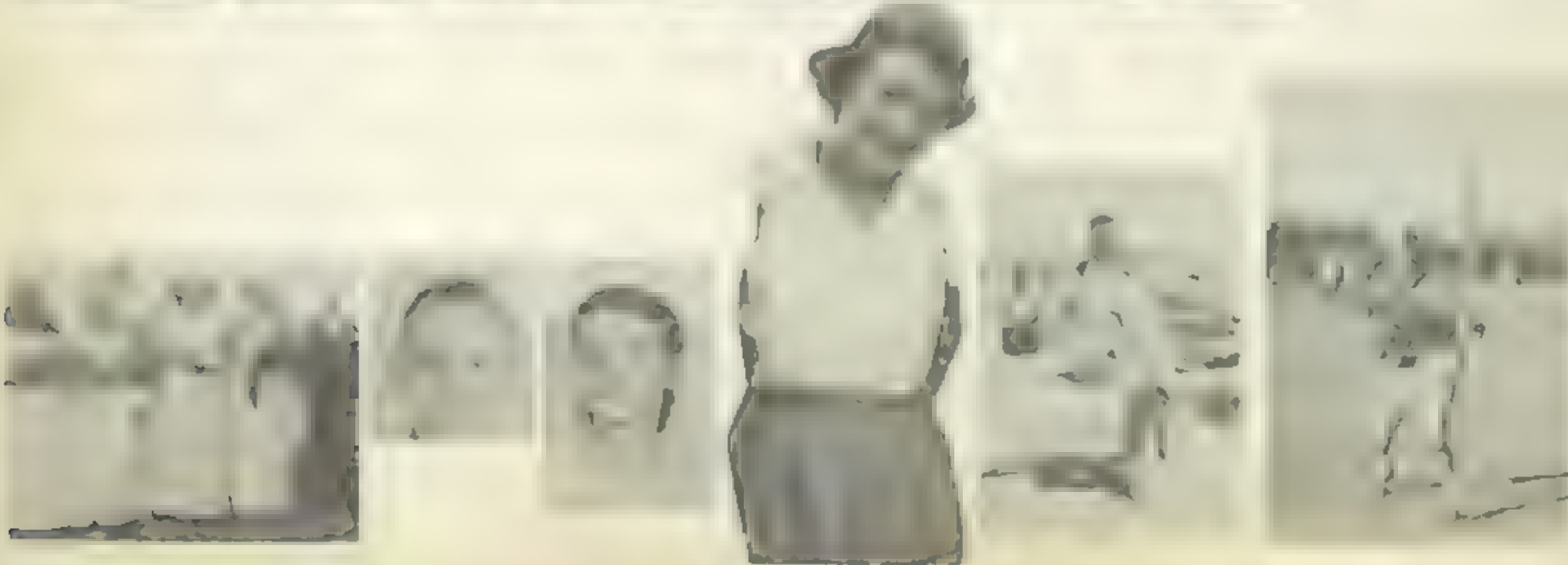
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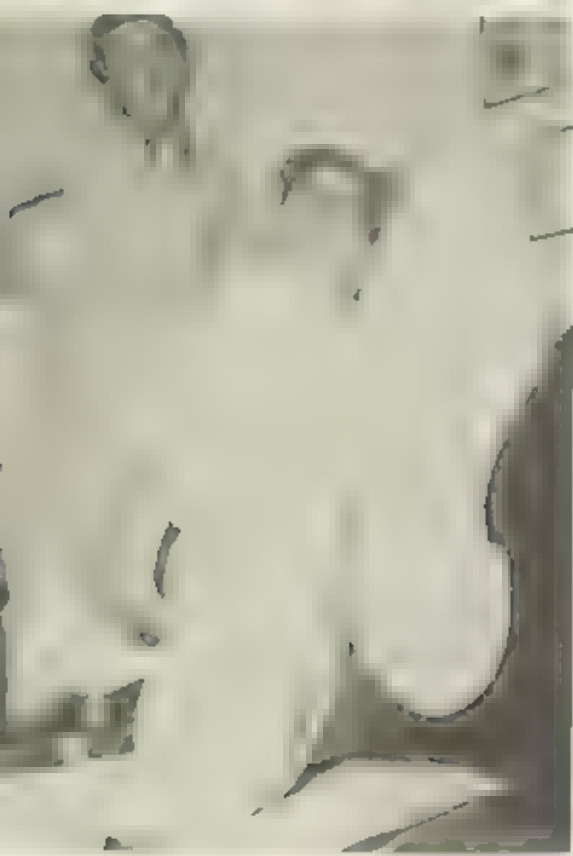
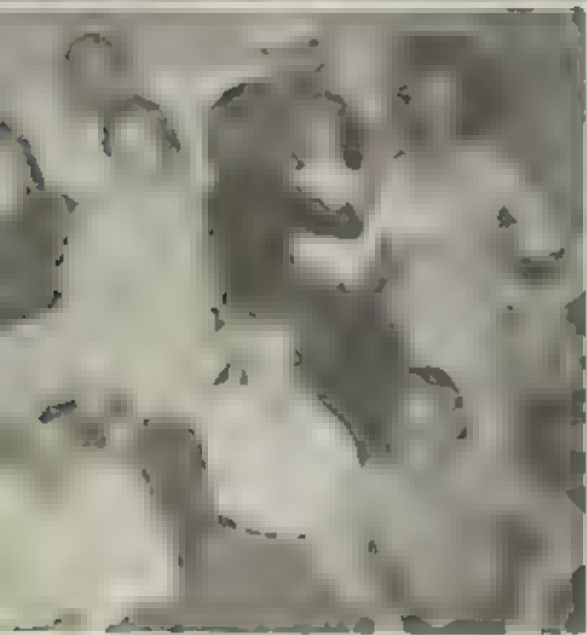


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Mr. Pannell speaking at the Football Banquet December 4. Left to right: Enoch Dawkins, Mrs. Pannell, Mr. Pannell, and Ethel Stowers.



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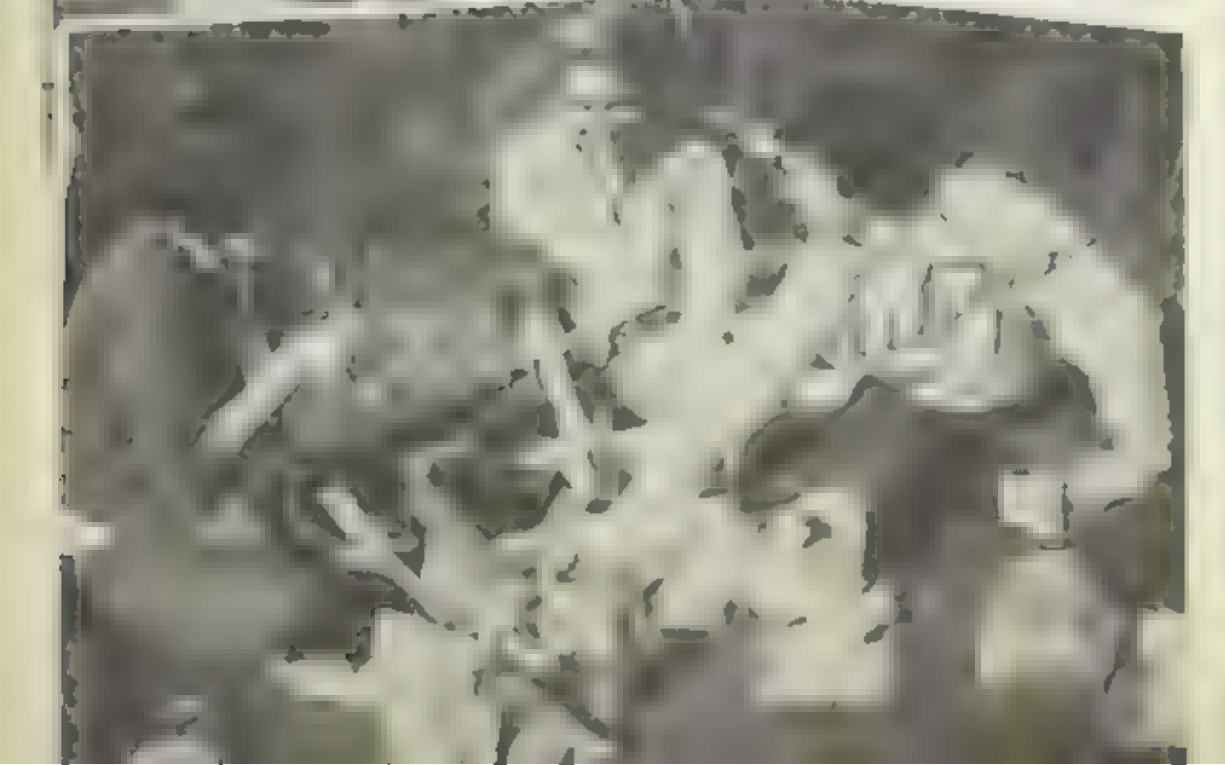
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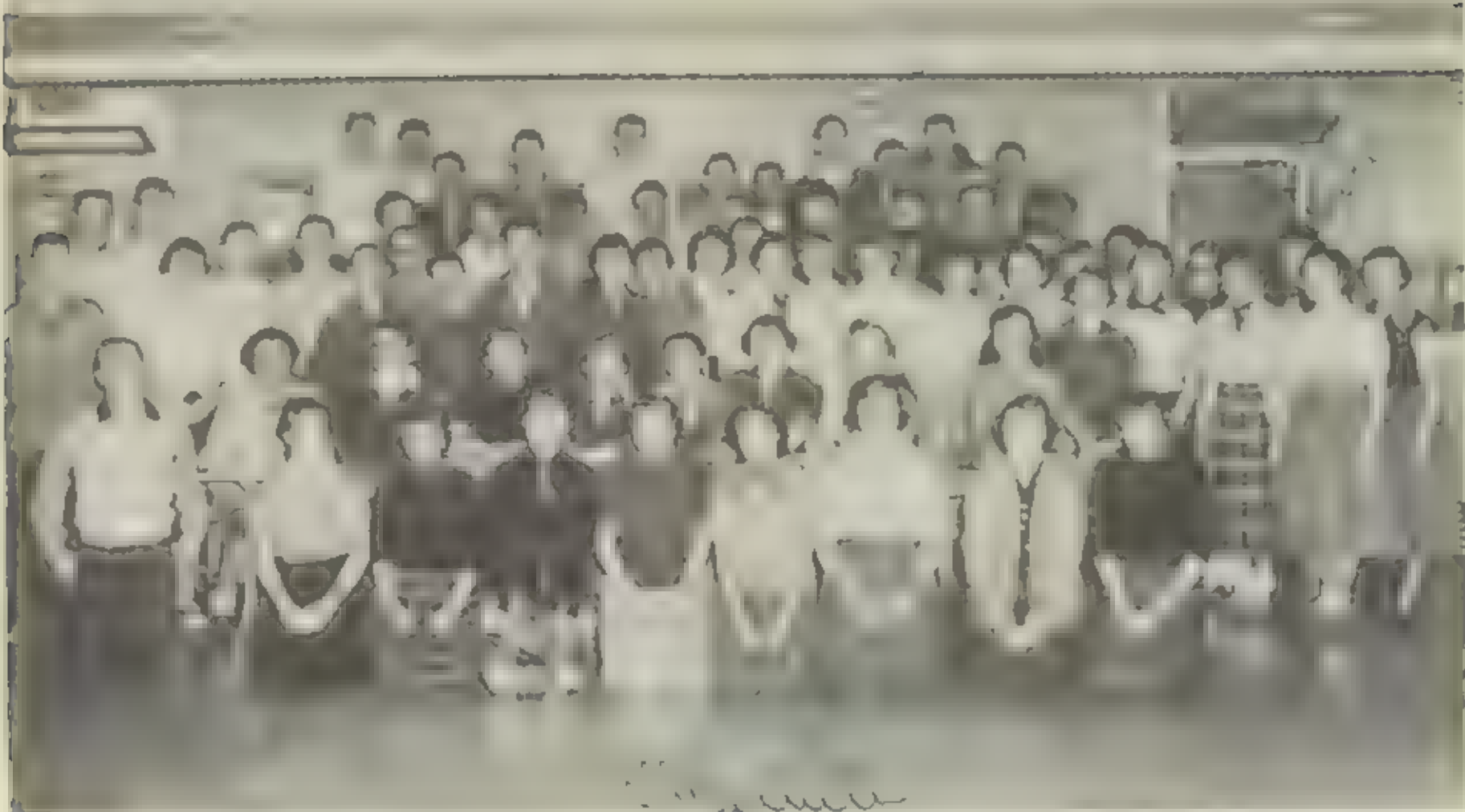
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Larry Wooton

Most Popular FFA Boy



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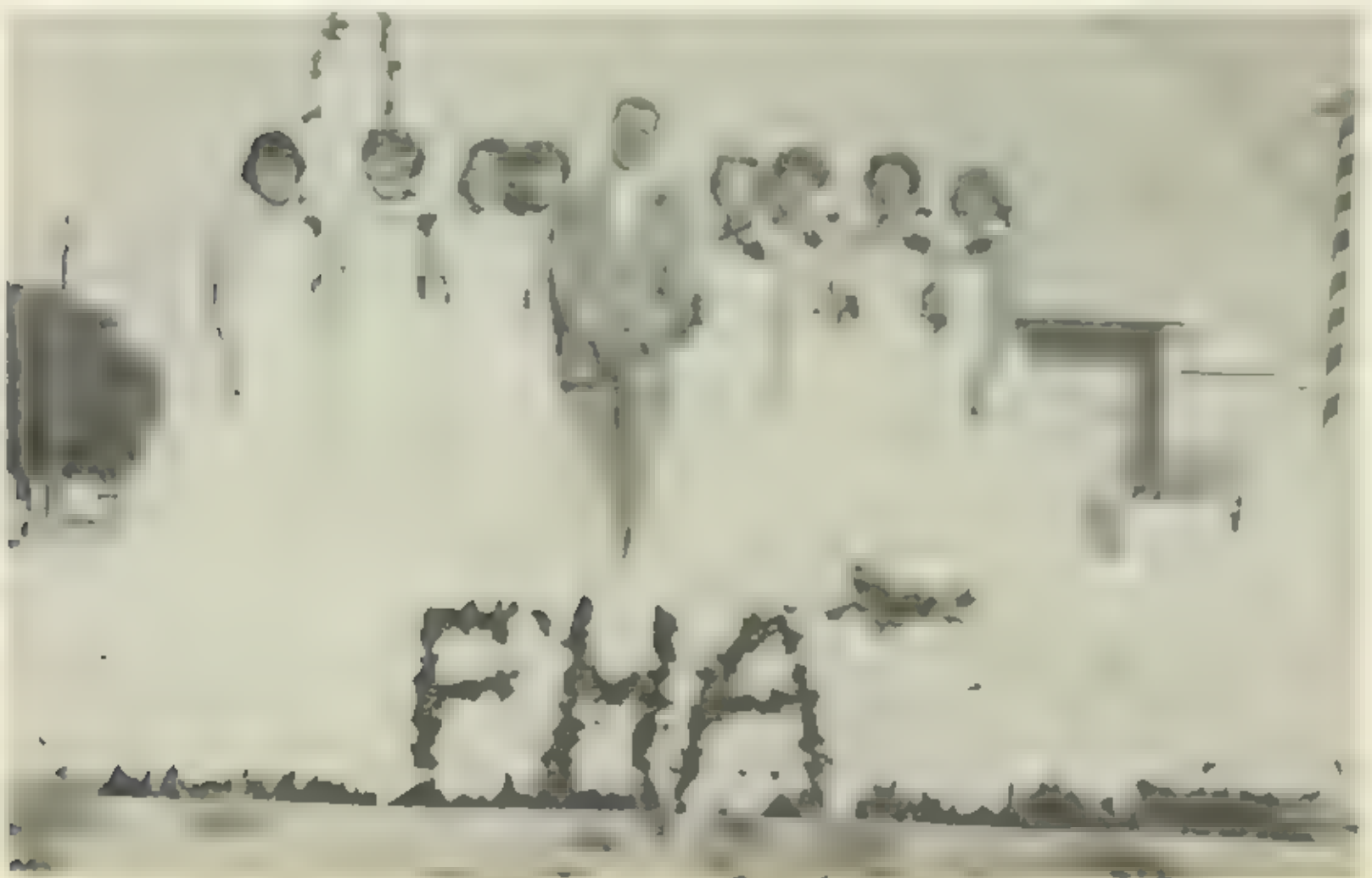
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Club Members

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FHA Float in Parade - Genevieve Wilks, Sylvia Gann, Margaret Tarry, Jertie Lou Camp, Robert Alder, Darla Ann Gann, Linda Earnest, Peggy Rice, Ima Jean Johnson.



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Chapter Officers: (left to right) Ina Jean Johnson, Treasurer; Darla Gann, President; Genevieve Wilks, Parliamentarian; Sylvia Gann, Reporter; Linda Earnest, Song Leader; Jerrie Lou Camp, Secretary; Margaret Tarry, Vice-President; Penny Fort, Historian.



Our Future Homemakers of America at their Hobo Party.



Pride of the F. H. A.
Officers in background.

Bride - Rita Woodward
Groom - Robert Alders

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Joe Bustamante
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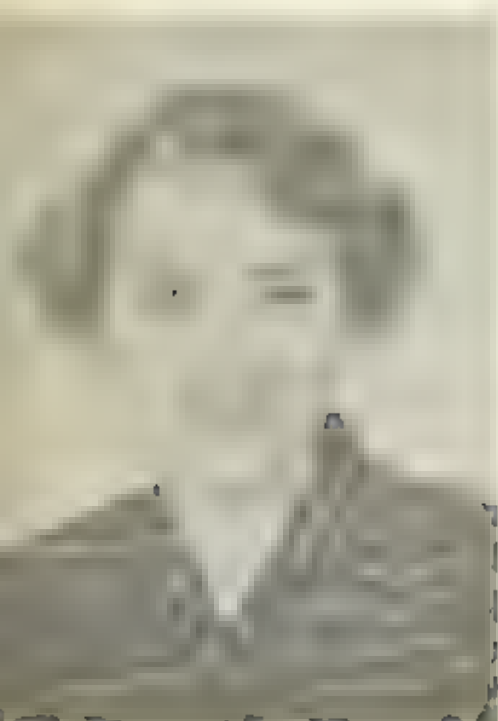
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MR. DARKROOM
Paul Robertson

MISS DARKROOM
Joy Joplin





Senior High Cheerleaders: Brookie Anderson, Nella Frier, Head Cheerleader - Ethel Stowers, Nita Meeks, Frances Short.



Football Queen and Attendants: Frances Short Mary Lou Lawson, Queen - Lela Ponder, Ethel Stowers, Brookie Anderson.



OCTETTE

Sopranos: Resa English, Genevieve Wilks, Linda Ernest.

Second Sopranos: Frances Short, Mary Lawson, Pat Buck,

Altos: Peggy Hampton, Brookie Lee Anderson.

Director: Mrs. Florence Anderson.





SENIOR CHORUS

Director - Mrs. Anderson

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Freshman Chorus

Christmas Cantata

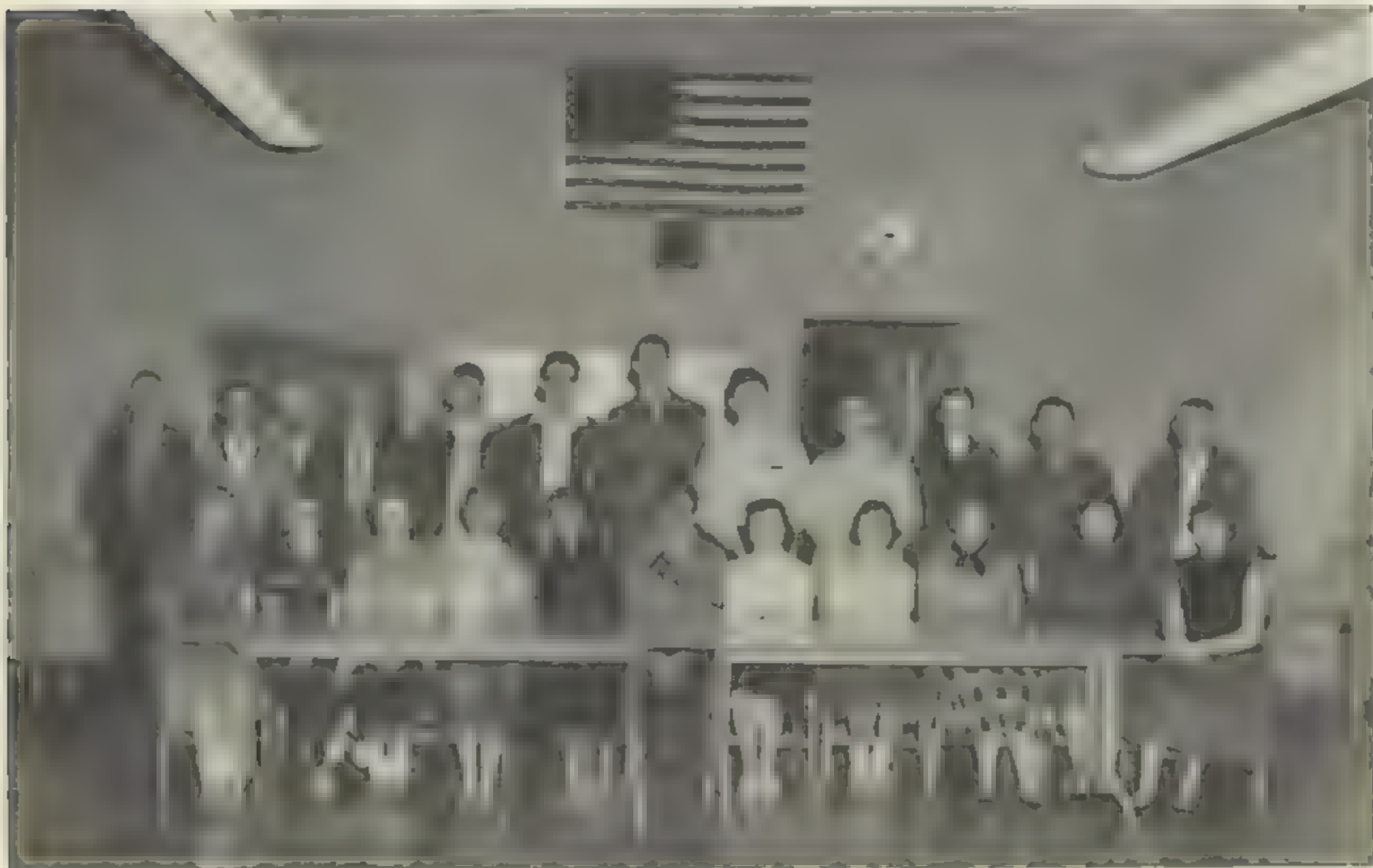


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Members



Band Officers: Seated: Thomas Ballard Vice-President; Peggy Hampton, President; Don Gill, Secretary. Standing: Allan Hollis Senior Representative; Dorothy Mosley Junior Representative; Penny Fort, Sophomore Representative; and Linda Austin, Freshman Representative.

f. 1 ~~Band~~ Band: Seated: Bookie Anderson, Dorothy Mosley, Allan Hollis, Gail Love, Peggy Hampton, and Melba Love. Standing: Thomas Ballard, Jimmy Coker, Abb Gann, and Don Gill. Judy Kight, accompanist, not pictured.





Varsity Concert Band

Varsity Marching Band





DRUM MAJOR

Wanda Austin



Majorettes: Gail Love, Val Jean Riley, Linda Austin, and Esther McElroy





The Days!

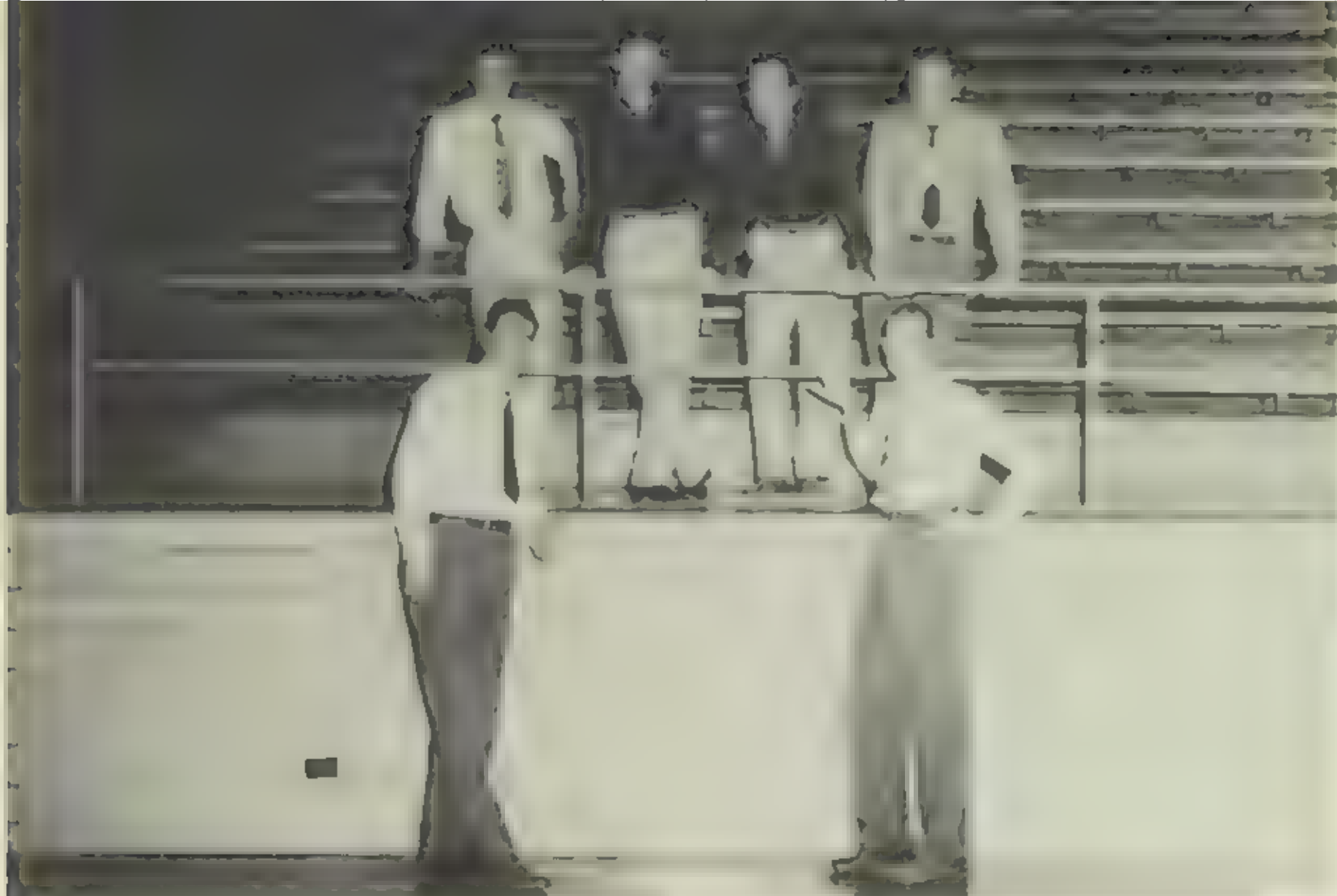




1. Speed Demon
2. 3:45 mad scramble
3. Play dolls, anyone?
4. Charles Atlas, II
5. Life gets tedious
6. Our F. H. A. President
7. Wild party, Ed?
8. Cugat's little helpers
9. Pool sharks
10. Presenting the new Oldsmobile!
11. Up a tree, as usual
12. Two of a kind
13. Our Miss Dykstra
14. Becky's pleased about something!



Washington



Coaching Staff: Head Football Coach - Virgil Boteler, Head Basketball Coach - L. C. Cozens, Assistant Coaches - Hugh Clardy, Ross Black, Bill Daws, and B. C. Willoughby.

Football Schedule

| | We | They |
|------------|----|------|
| Artesia | 23 | 31 |
| Jal | 18 | 6 |
| Hobbs | 19 | 12 |
| Eunice | 6 | 0 |
| Portales | 6 | 0 |
| Tucumcari | 19 | 0 |
| Ft. Sumner | 12 | 13 |
| NMMI | 14 | 0 |
| Gadsden | 21 | 27 |



Co-Captain Jimmy Bevers



Co-Captain Larry Shivers



Football Squad - District 4A Champs

Back Row: (left to right) Badgett, Alders, Bevers, Cates, Padgett, Lackey.

Second Row: (left to right) Assistant Coach Willoughby, Manager Millsap, Le Beau, George, Perez, Gillen, Trotz, Dawkins, Shivers, Stout, Holder, Burks, Fedric, Moore, Hartgreaves, Coach Boteler.

First Row: (left to right) Haggerton, Schroeder, Kizer, Taylor, Carson, Black, Adkins, East, Elliott, Smith, Stolpe, Robinson.

Wildcats Lose Artesia Opener

Larry Shivers, W.
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on Larry Shivers - Fullback, and Jimmy Bowers - End.

Lost 15 Seconds of Play
as Wildcat's Trough
Panther - 18-0



Joe Carson
Guard
160 Lb., 5' 6"



Jimmy Bridgforth
Backfield
165 Lb., 6' 2"



Eddie Elliott
Guard
160 Lb., 5' 11"



Dorn Trotz
Tackle
160 Lb., 6' 1"

Wildcats Beat Rams 6-0 As Fans Shiver in Winter Air

LHS Gridsters
Take Fourth Win

By OTAVIO ...

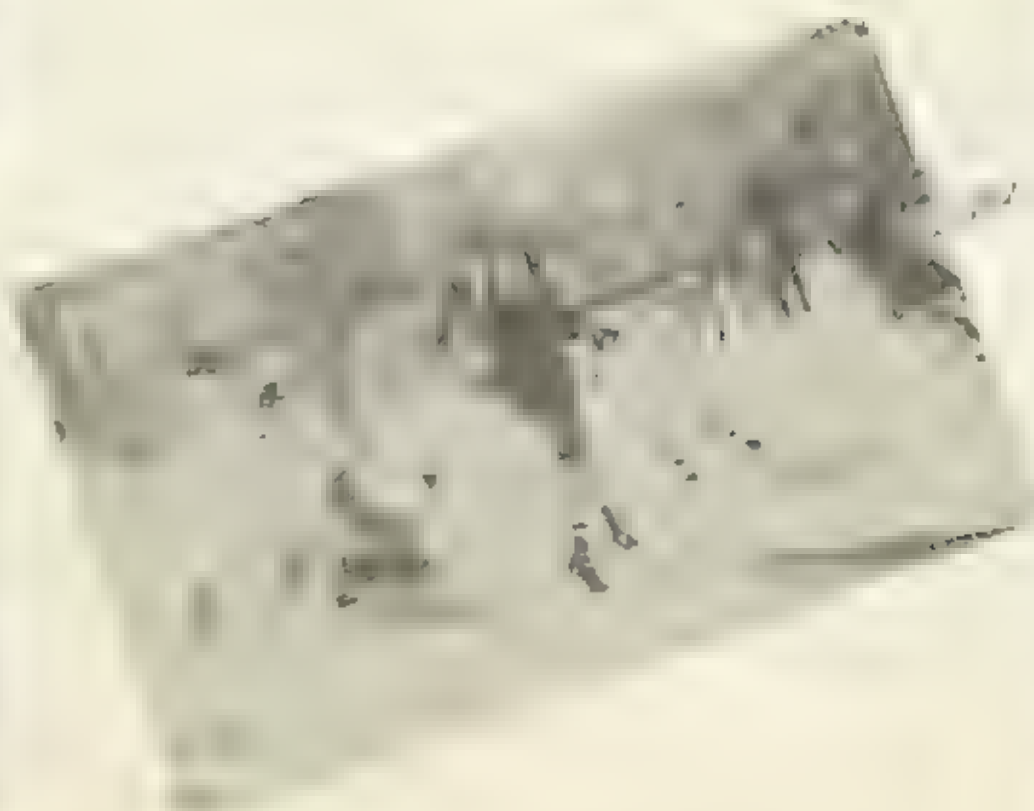
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Dolan Moore
Center
190 Lb., 6' 1"



Enoch Dawkins
Tackle
170 Lb., 6' 1"



David Haggerton
Backfield
150 Lb., 5' 11"



Tommy Black
Backfield
160 Lb., 6'



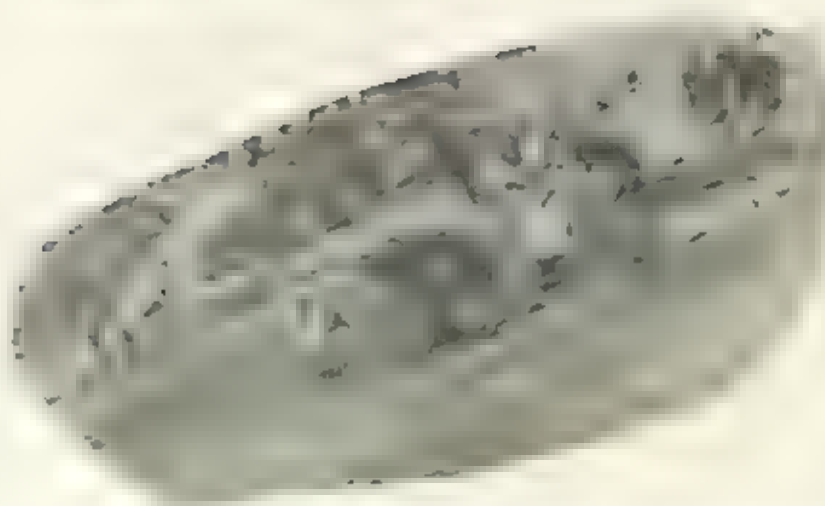
Don Fedric
End
165 Lb., 6'

Wildcats Take Third Consecutive Win

The Wildcats
defeated the
Cottonmouths



Arnold Perez
Tackle
210 Lb., 5' 11"



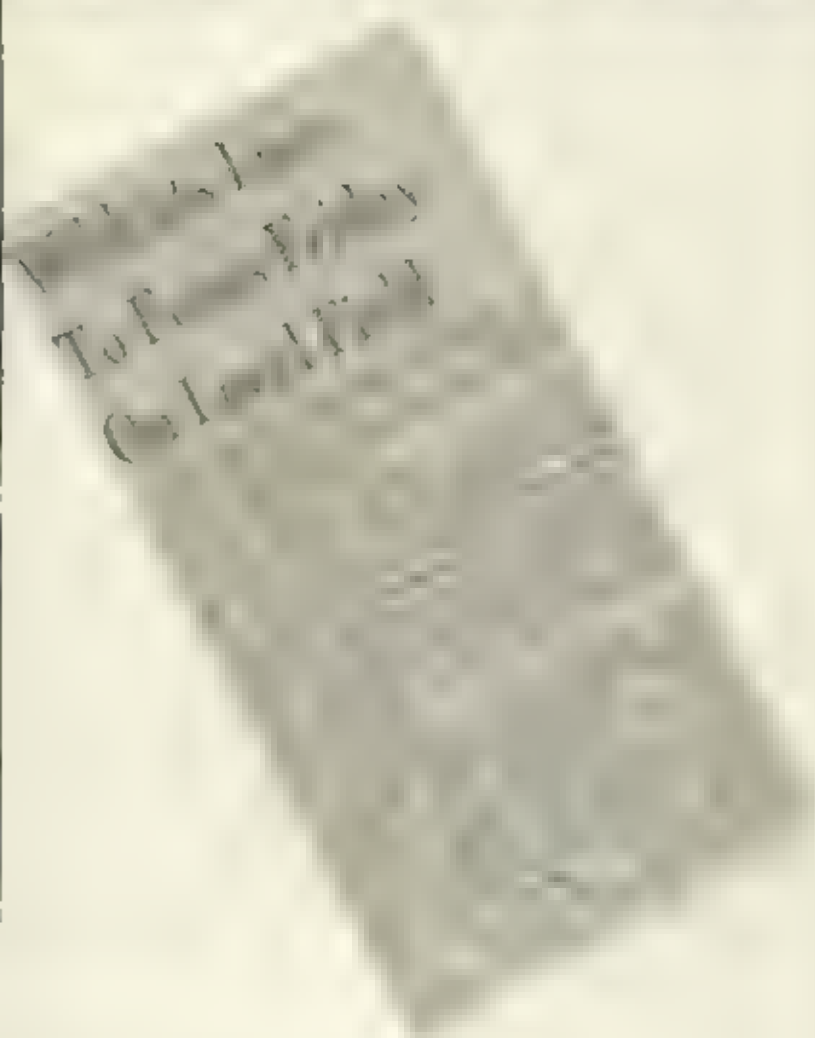
Jerry Burks
Backfield
175 Lb., 5'



Alan Stolpe
Backfield
130 Lb., 5' 6"



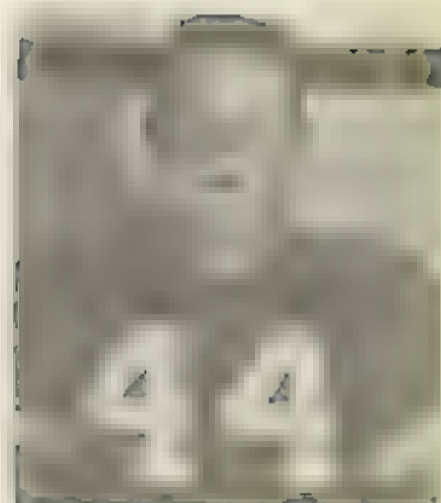
Wildcats Scratch Up History - Making 19-12 Over Hobbs



Bill Kizer
Guard
170 Lb., 5' 10"



Meredith Smith
End
135 Lb., 5' 10"



Don Perry
Tackle
170 Lb., 5' 10"



Richard Holder
Tackle
165 Lb., 6'

District Championship Won By Lovington Wildcats On Local Field Saturday



Wildcats Lose
To Garden Team
In Championship



Jimmy LeBeau
Backfield
150 Lb., 5' 10"



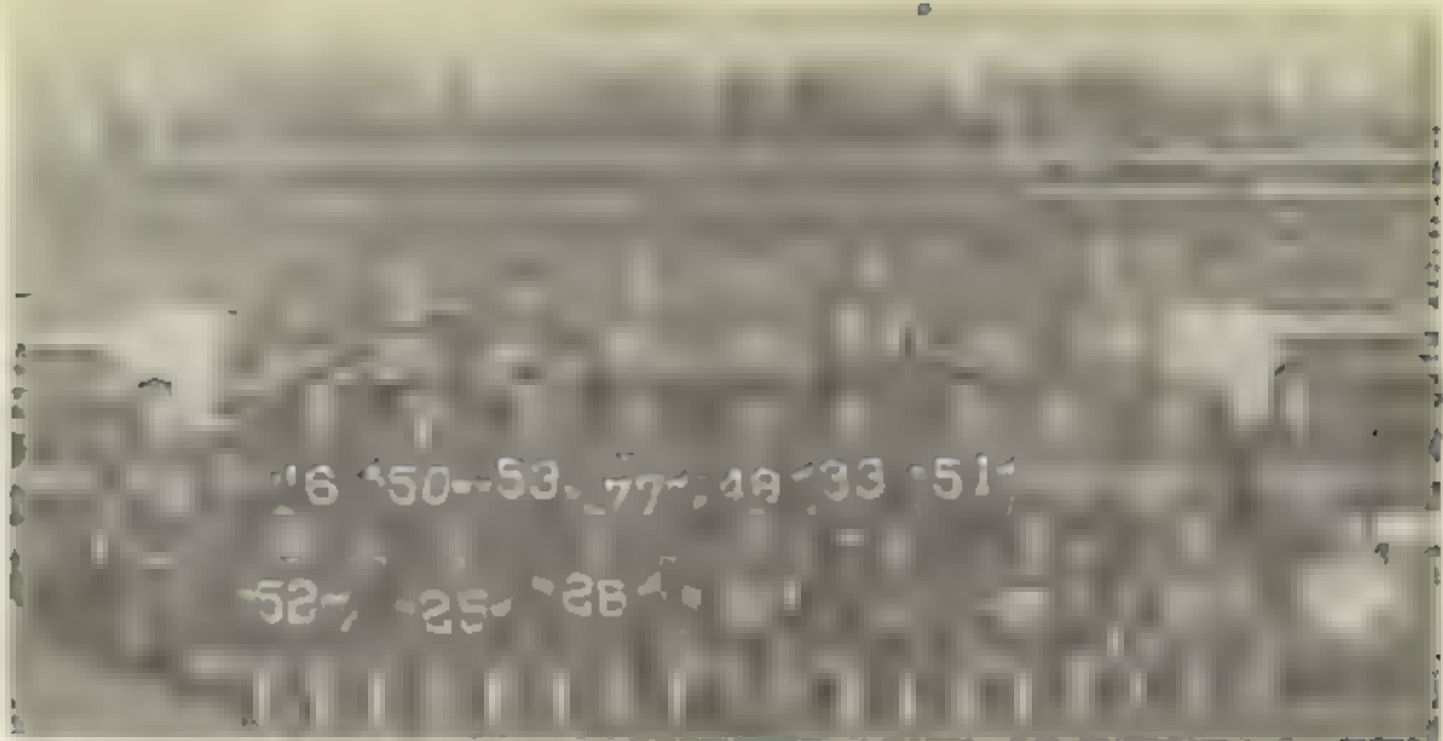
Phil Schroeder
Backfield
145 Lb., 5' 10"



Tom Adkins
Line
140 Lb., 5' 10"



Bill Gates
Line
145 Lb., 5' 10"



"B" Team - Back Row - Coach Cozzens, J. LeBeau, Green, Sullivan, Johnson, McCaw, Perry, G. Gillett, Keese, Coach Black. Second Row - D. Shirey, Padgett, Caidil., Marsh, Pruitt, Hicks, Carter, Hodge, O'Keef, Nelson, Hart-graves. First Row - Wade, Begley, Hollis, J. Haggerton, Crosby, Holley, Robinson, U. D. Black, Manager.

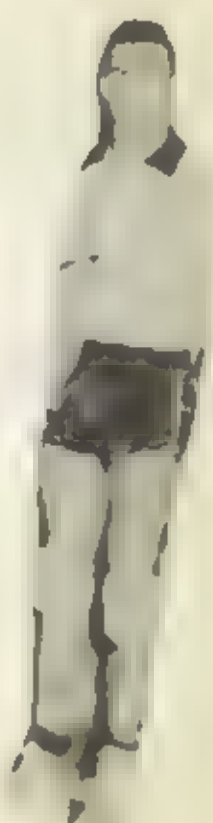




Basketball Team: Coach Cozens Bill Cates, Enoch Dawkins, James Scott Delbert Snirey, Jimmy Bevers, Eddie Mack Robinson, Phil Schroeder, Tommy Black Jimmy LeBeau, and Jimmy Smith.

Basketball Schedule

| | We | They |
|------------|----|------|
| Eumice | 43 | 30 |
| St. Mikes | 52 | 77 |
| Portales | 55 | 56 |
| Tatum | 49 | 41 |
| Seminole | 44 | 51 |
| Seminole | 64 | 61 |
| Dora | 54 | 46 |
| Eumice | 31 | 32 |
| NMMI | 47 | 37 |
| Carlsbad | 58 | 83 |
| Jal | 57 | 49 |
| Ft. Sumner | 58 | 63 |
| Santa Rosa | 53 | 58 |
| Hobbs | 38 | 69 |
| Dexter | 66 | 52 |
| Jal | 69 | 43 |
| Artesia | 51 | 61 |
| Hobbs | 40 | 46 |
| Roswell | 44 | 60 |
| Clovis | 56 | 65 |
| Tatum | 68 | 53 |



Clockwise: Bill Gates - - - - - 6'4" Center

Tommy Black - - - - - 6' Guard

Enoch Dawkins - - - 6'2" Center

Jimmy Bevers - - - 6' Forward



Tommy Scott - 6' 11" Forward



Phil Schaefer - 5' 10-1/2" Guard



Delbert Shirey - 6' Forward



Jimmy LeBeau - 5' 11" Guard



Edgar Martin Robinson - 5' 6" Guard



Jimmy Smith - 5' 11" Forward





BASKETBALL "B" TEAM

Back Row: Coach Black, Delin Moore, Don Perry, Ken Stout, Von Marlar, Joe Stell, David Beattie.

Front Row: Jerry Carter, Boyd Cook, Jimmy LeBoer, Jimmy Smith, Wayne Pruitt, U. D. Black, and Rayburn Corbitt.

"B" TEAM CHEERLEADERS

Shirley Dix

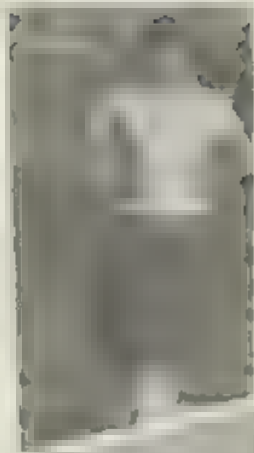
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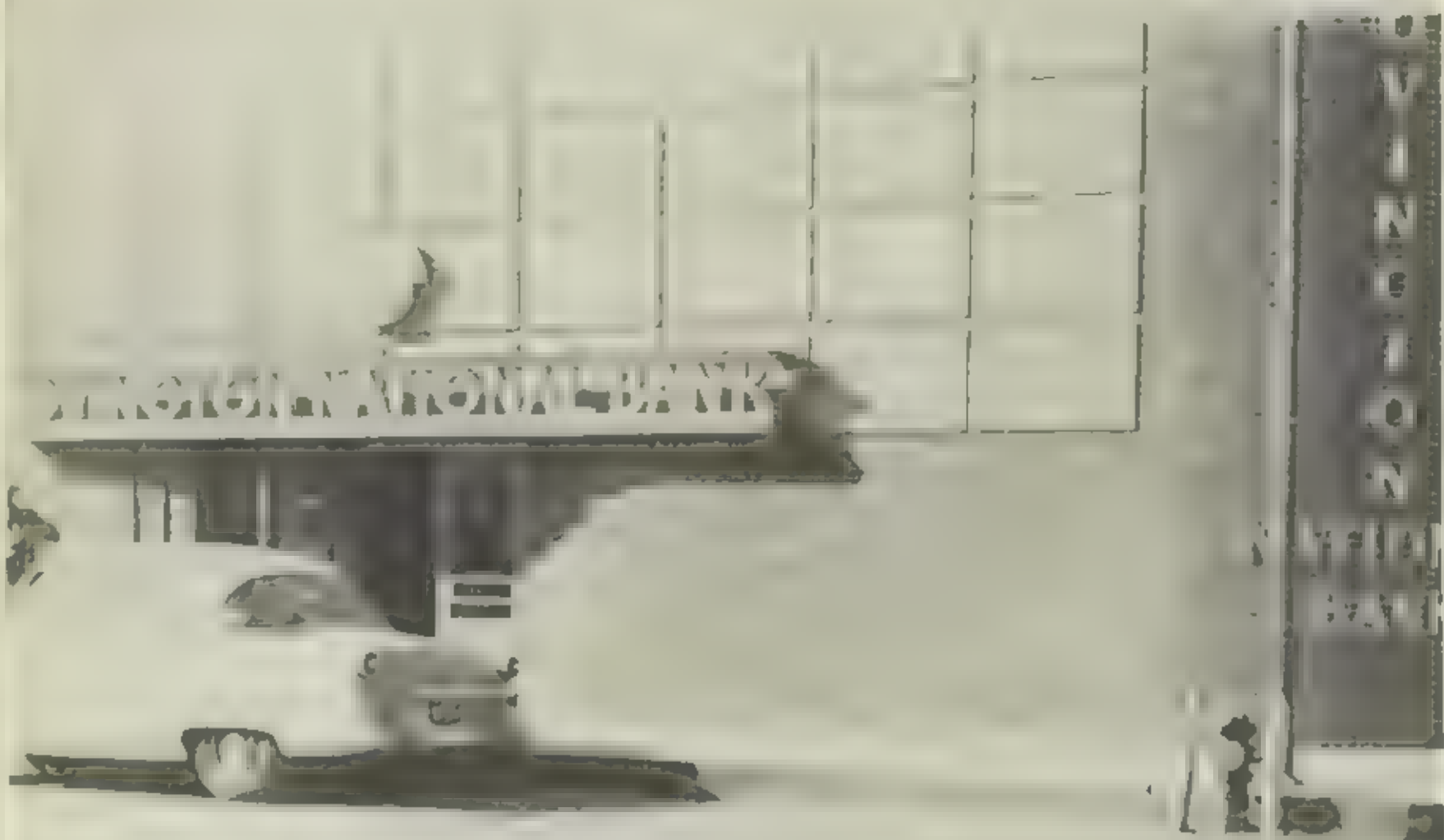
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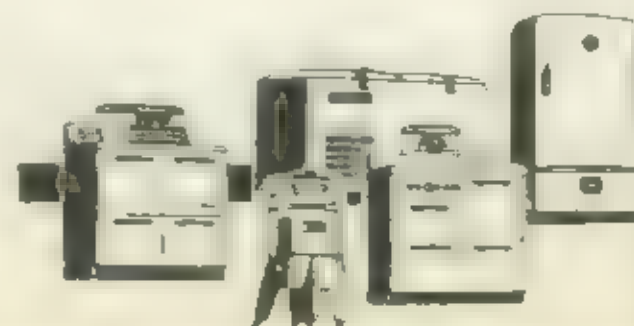
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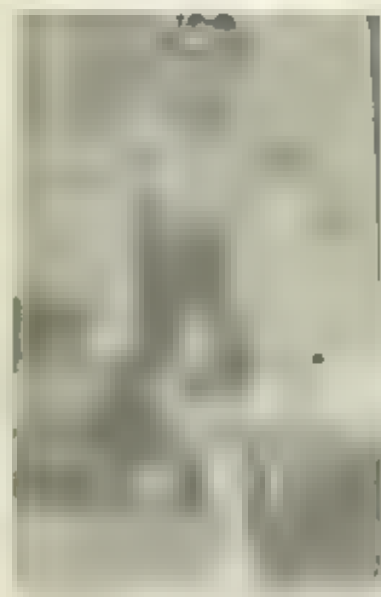
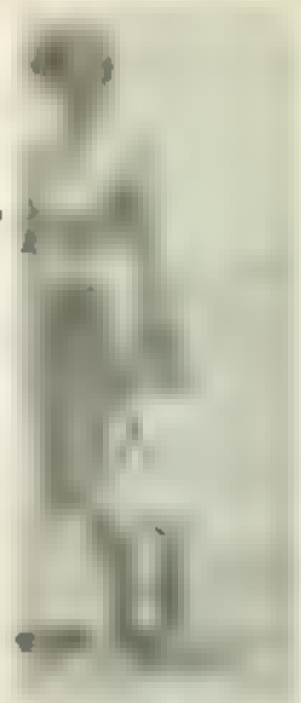
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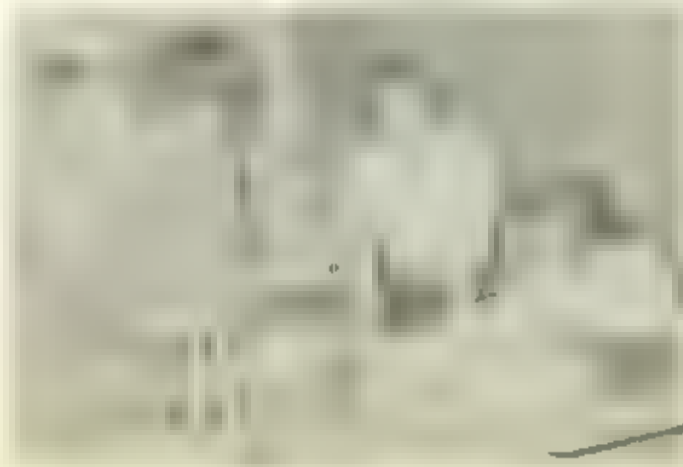
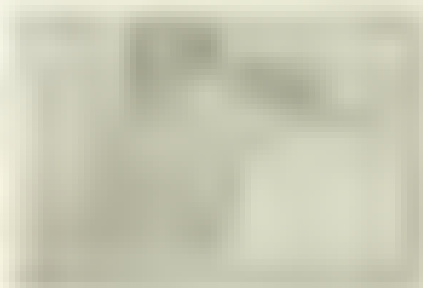
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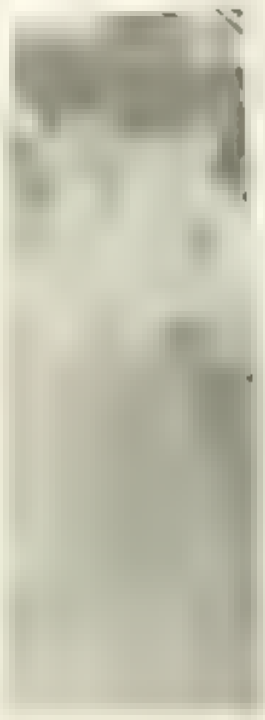
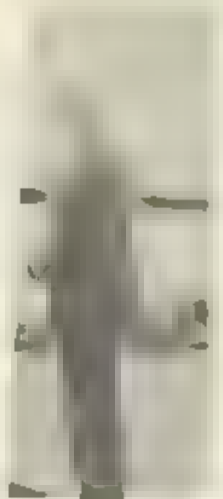
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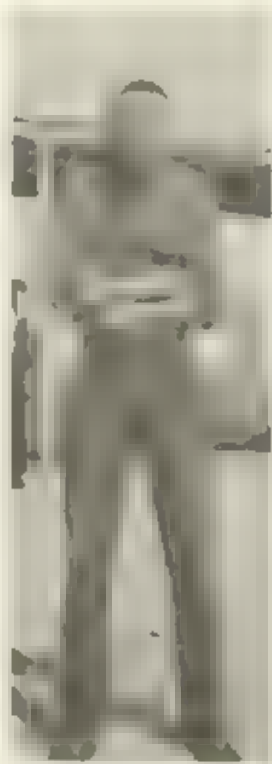


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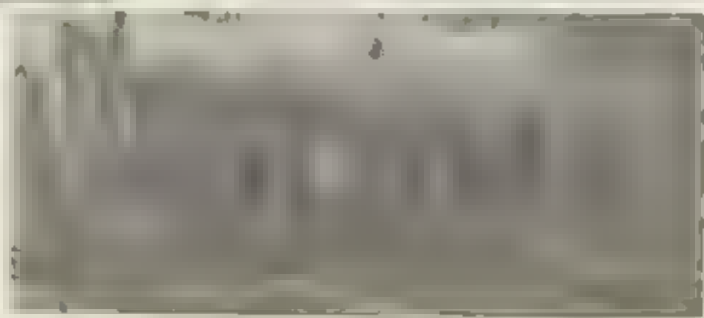
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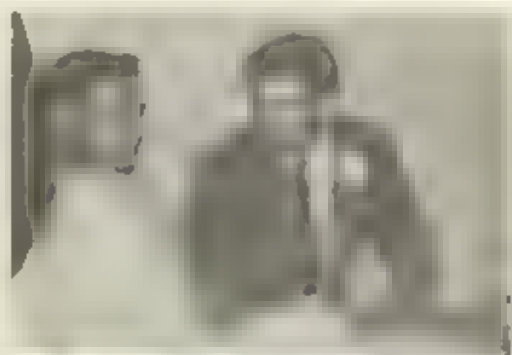
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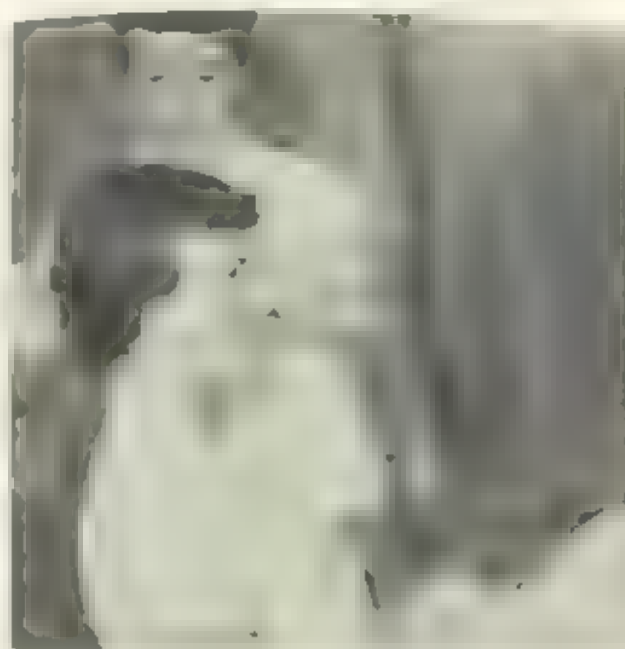


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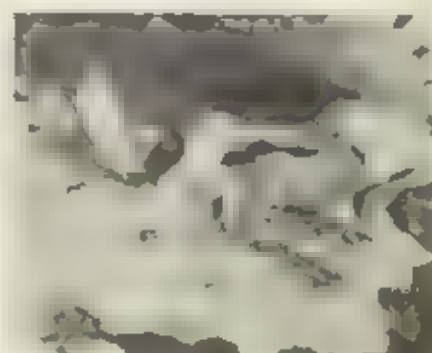


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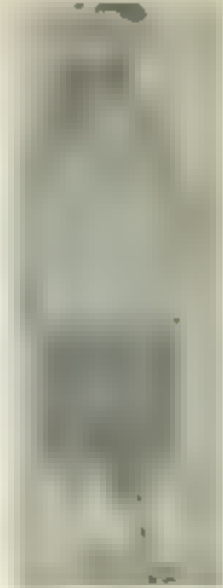
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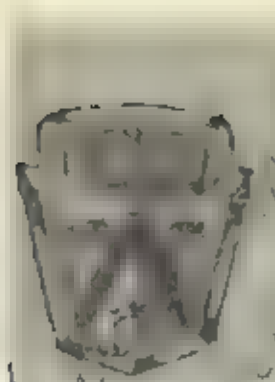


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Phone 5311

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Just off a week
 to school. - just off
 enjoyed going to school
 with you
 Be good
 Love
 [Signature]

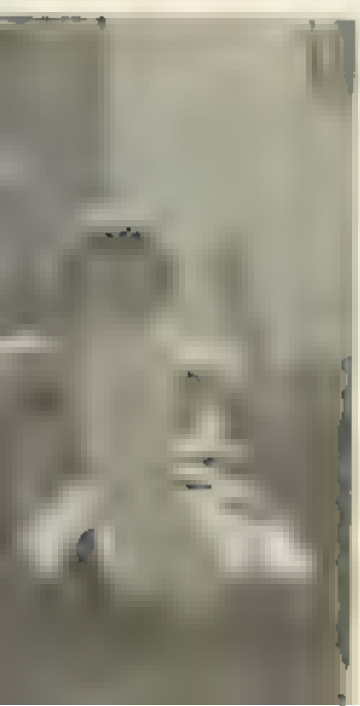
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I am
 going to school
 with you
 do come
 [Signature]

[Faint, illegible handwriting, possibly a signature or message]



Handwritten notes:
1st graders - 12th
2nd graders - 12th
3rd graders - 12th
4th graders - 12th
5th graders - 12th
6th graders - 12th
7th graders - 12th
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'55 Grads

STANDARD
CHEVRON

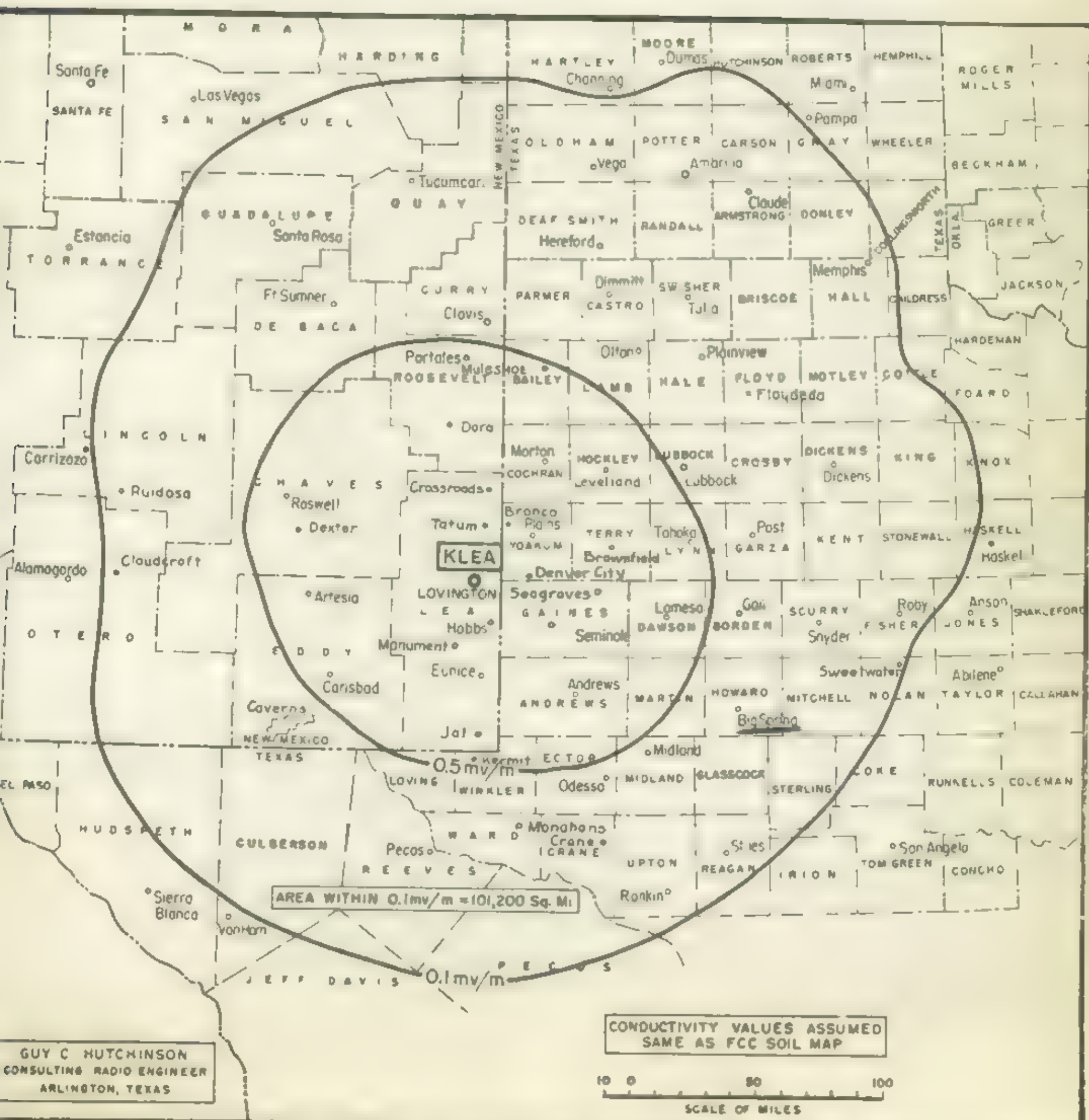
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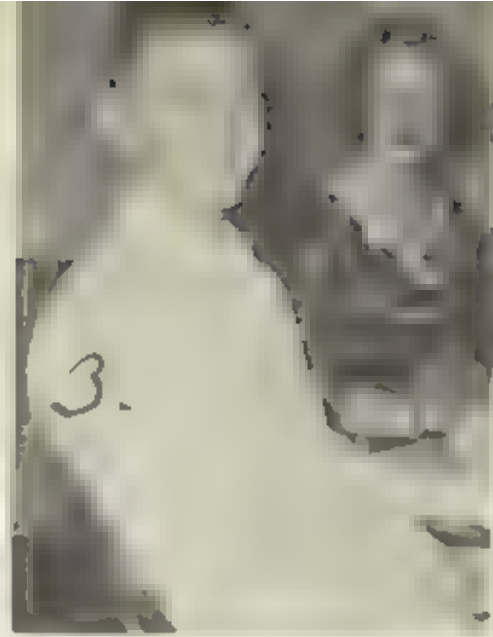
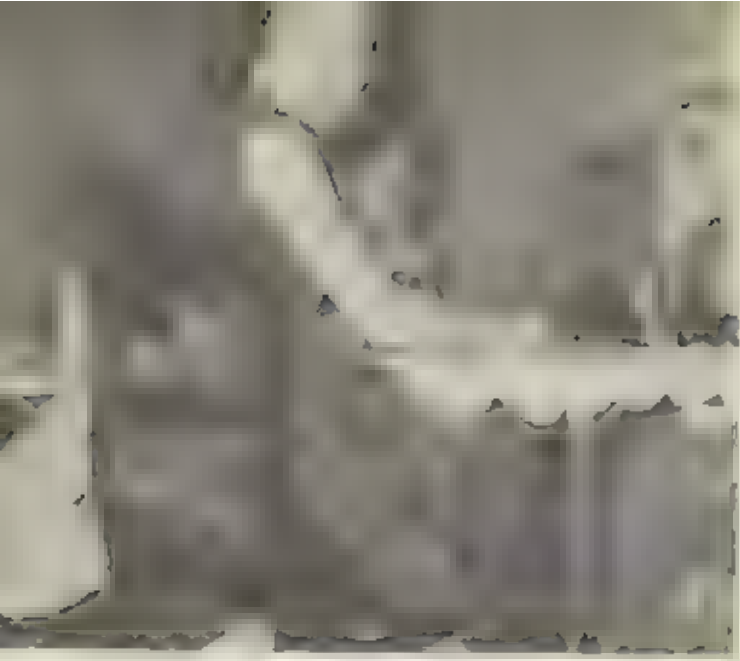


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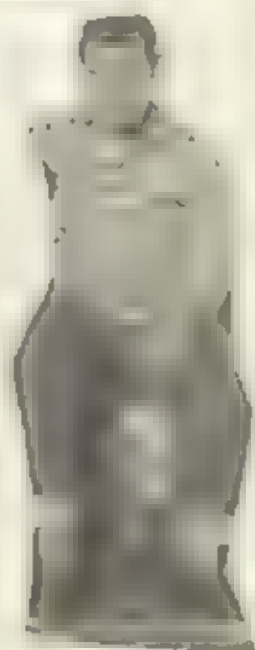
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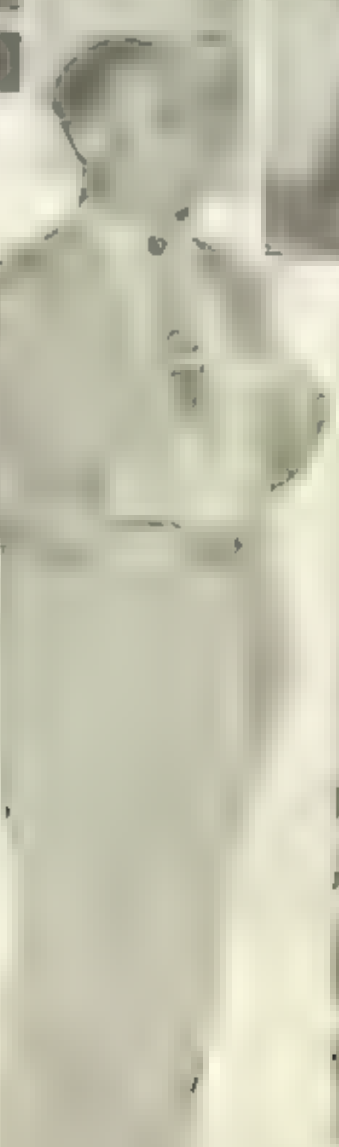


1. "You talking to me?"
2. Ready and Raren'
3. Pleased about everything
4. Summertime Gal
5. Dubble Bubble Dean
6. Oh, no another F!!
7. Where's the other half?
8. Raphael Mendez and admirers
9. Laugh! I thought I'd die!
10. Little Freddie
11. The Le Beau brothers
12. Four old squaws
13. Ughhh!!
14. Our Ethel in a typical pose











ALMA MATER

Oh here's to our Lovington High,
May our loyalty to her ne'er waver,
On gridiron, or court, or in hall,
She's the best school of them all.
As into our enemy's camp,
Wildcats stray with earnest endeavor,
We proclaim as we enter the fray,
That we will fight, with all our might,
For our dear High School!

Jim, I have been a school
 It has been going to school
 pleasure with you. Keep practicing
 ball and maybe you'll be
 someday play second for
 the junks. Always a friend
 Don (pitch) Davis

Jim,
 Here's
 to a swell guy
 I have really
 enjoyed this
 Past year.
 Lots of Luck
 Jella

Jim,
 I have really
 enjoyed that darn
 English class with
 you. Best wishes
 Bill
 Fizer

Jim,
 You are a very
 wonderful guy with a
 very wonderful personality.
 Lots of luck to you in the
 future. Best wishes. It's
 been very nice knowing
 you. I hope we both
 pass ENGLISH. Are you
 still my
 Jella? Your gal friend
 "Babs"
 Freeman

Jim,
 You're a crazy
 guy, but you're
 swell anyway.
 Good luck always.
 Carolyn

Jim,
 I hope you
 have a great
 time in the
 future. I hope
 you'll be a
 great success.
 Love,
 Jella

Jim,
I haven't
known you too terribly
long but what time
I have known you I have
enjoyed. I think I am
very fortunate to have you
as a friend.
Good Luck always,
Linda

I like you even if
you do have awful
the big feet in all
years I hope you are
and I hope you enjoy
and I hope you are
happy

Jim
Best of luck
always. I think
you are a swell guy
Donald Speer

Best of luck to
a swell
Kid.
Linda
Earnest

Best of luck
I have enjoyed your
charm this year
See you next year
D.C. Taylor

more for me
I hope you
will be
I hope you
will be
I hope you
will be

Best of luck
I hope you
will be
I hope you
will be
I hope you
will be

Jim!
I have enjoyed
going to school
with you very much
I hope you have all
the luck in the world
in school, college and
in later life.
Kenneth
Frachman

Just of Luck
Latin Lover

P.S. Love that
Campbell

P. Jimmie
Nove

Jim, Best of luck
to a swell guy
with a wonderful
personality.
Paula

Jim
Here's wishing
all the luck
in the world to a
real swell guy
I have enjoyed
being in typing class
with you. May you
find success in every
thing you do.

Lots of Luck
Delores Holme

4/21/55

To a real swell guy
Hope you have lots
of luck in life

Carlton Benham

Jim
I hope you are
a good
egg. But you just
haven't hatched yet.
Lots of luck
Jim
Dennis

Jim
you are a good
egg. But you just
haven't hatched yet.
Lots of luck
Jim
Dennis

